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U. S. CANCELS ITALIAN DEBT, GIVES 23 SHIPS

Move Cited as Aid For European Nation Against Red Pressure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—The United States bolstered Italy's shaky economy today with a \$1,000,000,000 debt cancellation and 23 ships even as President Truman marked V-J day's second anniversary by expressing hope that a treaty peace still can be secured.

In a move obviously aimed at strengthening the Italian government's hand against Communist pressure, this country signed an agreement with Italy advancing the restoration of close economic and financial relations.

The action came amid these developments:

1. Mr. Truman told his news conference he sees nothing on the horizon at this time to require a special session of Congress, thus virtually ruling out the likelihood of new legislation this year for additional foreign aid appropriations.

2. "Satisfactory progress" was reported in the Anglo-American talks on speeding up coal production in Germany's rich Ruhr valley—a step deemed vital for Europe's economic recovery.

3. American officials indicated a belief that the British economic crisis has reached the point where all the cards must be laid on the table—including future plans for British foreign retrenchments, if any, and her long range requirements for American aid.

4. Camille Gutt, head of the international monetary fund, was summoned to Paris to confer with the nations working there on arrangements to put into effect the Marshall plan for European self-help plus American aid. He plans to leave New York tomorrow.

5. Preparations were intensified for a conference in London next week of the United States, Britain and France on what part increased German industrial production could play in Europe's reconstruction. Unofficial reports raise the possibility of willingness by France to make some concessions in the way of greater German industrial activity.

6. Italy and the United States agreed to work out a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation which would further strengthen the bonds between Italy and the western world.

7. The United States, Britain, France and Italy agreed on a program for the liquidation of German assets in Italy. They will be placed in a special account to meet war claims of the victorious powers.

The two-way pact between the U. S. and Italy, signed by Un-

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Pakistan's Envoy

LONDON



It is reported that M. A. Hassan, Pakistani envoy, 44, member of the Muslim League's Working committee, may be appointed as Pakistan's first envoy to the United States. He is a graduate of Cambridge university. Pakistan formally became a Muslim State under its own government in the Indian Union yesterday.

WORKER KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Motorman Is Pinned In Cab; Score Injured In Philadelphia Mishap

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14 (AP)—The motorman of the Pennsylvania railroad's Schuylkill valley local was killed and at least a score of the local's commuters injured today when the commuter train collided with a steam locomotive at 30th and Spring Garden streets in West Philadelphia.

Railroad officials identified the motorman as J. D. Klingerman of Norristown. He was crushed in the cab of the commuter train when it collided with the locomotive near the Philadelphia Art museum. Two hours after the crash workmen still labored to remove the motorman's body from the wreckage.

The injured passengers were treated at Philadelphia General and Presbyterian hospitals. A railroad spokesman said the electrically-operated, commuter train, loaded with homeward-bound passengers, left Norristown station at 4:45 p. m. for Norristown when it wrecked.

The impact of the crash telescoped the forward section of the first car, a combination baggage and passenger coach, of the three-car local. One truck of the first car was derailed, slowing up traffic on the railroad's suburban line.

The railroad spokesman said the crash, the second on the Pennsylvania line in 36 hours, did not materially affect traffic on the New York-Philadelphia tracks.

BRITISH BESTOW DOMINION RULE TO INDIA GROUPS

Eventual Freedom Eyed By 400 Million People; 153 Killed in Rioting

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15 (Friday) (AP)—India's 400,000,000 shed their hated role of subject peoples at the clock stroke of a new day today and began a new chapter of two independent dominions with celebrations in Oriental pomp and splendor—marked by bloodshed, death and terror in wide sections of the country.

In the high-domed chamber of the constituent assembly, Hindu India's legislators took over their responsibility promptly at the first minute after midnight, and waited impatiently for Lord Mountbatten to appear at 8 a. m., to relinquish ceremoniously his office of Britain's last viceroy and assume the duties of India's first governor general.

At Karachi, yesterday, he rode by flag-waving thousands at a formal farewell in that dusty capital of Muslim Pakistan, and addressed that dominion's constituent assembly in words of hope for "happiness and prosperity."

Old Delhi whooped it up on independence day, a fourth of July and Bastille day rolled into one. Throats jammed famed Chani Chouk, the market street which leads to Red Fort, for generations the symbol of British rule, where one of numerous ceremonies of lowering the Indian Jack and raising the new tri-color will take place later in the day.

In Bombay, a red-turbaned mahatma, tears glistening in his eyes, lustily beat an ancient drum and announced the end of Britain's rule over this subcontinent at a solemn midnight ceremony. The provincial premier, B. G. Kher, hoisted the new Indian national flag and recited a prayer in Sanskrit, while crowds hoarsely shouted "Long live Gandhi" and "Long live revolution."

But in embattled Punjab, the province that is to be split between Pakistan and India, wide sections of the city of Lahore awoke to five Sikh temples, a mosque and the great Gurdwara at 153 in murderous Muslim rioting between Muslims and non-Muslims since dawn Wednesday.

The disorders were set off by fears of Muslim and non-Muslim communities that they would be left on the "wrong side" of the line in Pakistan or India when a boundary commission makes its expected report. Eastern part of the province is to go to India and the Western part to Pakistan.

The joint defense command of Pakistan and India ordered two more brigades of troops to reinforce a brigade already on duty in the troubled area when the disorders spread east and west from Lahore and engulfed Amritsar, Sikh center, where 61 rioters were reported killed by troops.

In Calcutta, even Mohandas K. Gandhi, the most famous saint to his followers, encountered hostile shouts from demonstrating youths who resented his preachings of non-violence.

The dominion status of India and Pakistan is only temporary. Each dominion is free to cut its strings entirely with the British empire, and Hindu India's leaders declare they mean to go all the way.

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96 DEGREE HEAT SENDS WEATHER EXPERTS HOME
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—The mercury hit 96 degrees here today for the highest mark since July 29, 1946, and guess who were among the first Federal employees to be dismissed early.
A group of 150 weather bureau workers.

Missing Bus Operator Writes Wife, Says He Is on Way to Florida

The discovery of Leo D. Clemmer, Douglassville bus operator who disappeared July 27, and the abrupt termination of his Pottstown-Birdsboro bus route yesterday combined to bring a surprising climax to the strange case that puzzled and interested hundreds of area residents during the past two and one-half weeks.

Clemmer's wife received a letter dated Aug. 11 from Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday, in which he said, "I am O. K. and am now on my way to the sunny south of Florida."

His wife, Dorothy E. Clemmer, received the unexpected note less than 24 hours after the Berks county court appointed her receiver of her husband's \$80,000 business.

She said last night that her husband said he had been in Atlantic City for the past two weeks, was in good health, but did not mention why he left home without notifying her or how long he intended to remain away. Mrs. Clemmer, however, blamed the disappearance on "financial troubles."

Meanwhile, following the court action, a finance company took possession of seven buses, Mrs. Clemmer told The Mercury, and the bus routes were halted peremptorily.

Clemmer had furnished bus service for school districts in Union township, Berks county, North Coventry township, and West Pottsgrove township, as well as between here and Birdsboro, and the abrupt ending of the service left scores of persons, many of them employed in plants here, without immediate transportation.

Following Clemmer's disappearance after a Hopewell park picnic on July 27, State police, two days later, put out an eight-State alert message, which was canceled yesterday afternoon.

His wife, prior to receiving the letter yesterday, had told police that she feared her husband had met with foul play, she had admitted in the newspaper, offering a reward for any information leading to knowledge of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Clemmer filed a bill of equity in the Berks county courts the past Wednesday, to protect her interest in the bus business.

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The campaign, MacMullen told the group, "should be simple, direct and fast."

To expedite the collection of funds, two subcommittees representing industry and business were set up.

Speakers from a group of local business firms, including J. C. Jarvis company, and Raymond H. Fernald, of the Pottstown Metal Products company, the retail business committee in cooperation of Arthur Weitzner, Albert C. Shute and Nathan P. Hoffman.

The first meeting of the two subcommittees will be held Monday night.

MacMullen commended three members of the committee, William J. Boden, Pottstown Republican leader; Joseph L. Prince, solicitor to the county commissioners, and Dr. Philip Johnson, general manager of The Mercury, for their liaison work between the committee and the county commissioners. They were chiefly responsible, he said, in obtaining the aid of the county engineers to conduct the survey of the Stone airfield and for the probable receipt of a county grant for the airport.

The meeting was attended by 14 members of the committee.

Expert Watch Repairing. Prompt service. Arnold Store, 261 High St. Horvath Johnson, open daily 11 a. m. to 12 midnight. Air-cond.

Dr. Sylvia M. Cohen will have no office hours Aug. 18 to 28.

Bowling, Plaque Donors. Bechtel Ice Cream, 381 High St. Kosak Bros. Cooper's Bar, 1443-W.

Workman Dies From Gas Fumes, Two Others Are Injured at Flagg's

Killed by Carbon Monoxide Gas



Frank J. Stehman, 30, 501 West King street, Penn Village, was killed by carbon monoxide fumes while working on a roof at the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, yesterday. At the same time that Stehman was overcome, two other workers, attempting to help, rolled off the roof with him, resulting in serious injuries to one and lesser injuries to the other.

FRANK STEHMAN IS VICTIM IN PLANT ACCIDENT

Two Men Hurt in Fall From Roof When Seeking To Aid Other Employee

One workman was killed and two were injured, one seriously, when they were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes and fell from a roof at the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, shortly before noon yesterday.

Frank J. Stehman, 30, 501 West King street, Penn Village, died in Memorial hospital from gas poisoning after Dr. J. G. Shade and hospital attendants worked on him for more than an hour. He did not regain consciousness after he was overcome, and was pronounced dead at 12:45 p. m. by Dr. Shade.

The two injured men were Clinton R. Brownback, 25 East Main street, South Pottstown, and W. Wayne Smith, 505 North Main street, East Greenville. Brownback was taken to Memorial hospital in a Good Will Fire company ambulance with Stehman, and was treated by Dr. Shade for shock.

His condition was reported as "satisfactory" last night.

Smith was taken to the Pottstown hospital in a Good Will ambulance. Dr. R. K. Glocker, Riversford, said last night that his condition was "serious."

Smith was suffering from a fractured neck, two crushed vertebrae, and is paralyzed over most of his body. Dr. Glocker said.

"I don't remember anything from the time I was on the roof until I was on the ground," Smith was reported by Dr. Glocker to have said.

The Flagg worker apparently had recovered from the effects of the fumes by the time he reached the hospital, for Dr. Glocker declared that traces of gas were the least serious of his extensive injuries.

The three men were working on a carpenter gang, repairing a roof over the No. 1 foundry building at Flagg's. At 11:30 a. m. Brownback saw Mr. Stehman slump to the roof. He called Smith for help and the pair went to the stricken man's assistance.

They lost their balance and all three slid down the side of the roof to a lower roof, about 20 feet below. There other workmen spotted them and lowered them 20 feet to the ground.

Stehman, who was known locally as the leader of a western band, is survived by his wife, Helen (Kuchar) Stehman, and a daughter, Genevieve Teresa Stehman.

His band, the "Prairie Pioneers," has played at Sleepy Hollow, Sun-

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Drive for \$45,000 Airport Fund To Be Held Here on Sept. 2

The campaign of the citizens' airport committee for funds for the municipal airport will open on Sept. 2 with a goal of \$45,000, Leo MacMullen, chairman, announced yesterday, following a noon meeting of the committee at the Laurel Locks restaurant.

MacMullen said the committee found it necessary to raise the original goal of \$30,000 to \$45,000 to comply with the Federal grant act.

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CONTRACT GIVEN ON FIRE EXITS

Frank Hutt to Install Escapes on Washington School Building Here

A contract to erect two fire escapes at the Washington school building was awarded to Frank Hutt Jr., 1117 High street, yesterday after bids for the work were opened at a noon meeting of the school board. His bid for the work was \$2760.

Requests for bids were sent out immediately after the school board had designated the construction as an emergency measure at its meeting on Aug. 4.

Only two contractors submitted bids for the work. Hutt and Warren B. Zern. Zern's bid was \$375 higher than Hutt's, and the contract was awarded to the latter.

Work on the fire escapes will begin immediately after the contract is signed. Ralph P. Holloway, secretary of the school board, said yesterday. The contract will call for it to be finished within 30 days.

Besides erecting the two fire escapes, Hutt will install two new doors in the building to allow emptying two classrooms onto each of the fire ladders. In addition, he will install the doors leading to the escapes.

Present at yesterday's meeting of the board were Elmer E. Seyler, vice president, L. Leroy Johnson, president, Holloway, and Leonard A. Hillman, C. Edmund Wells, solicitor, also was in attendance.

WOMAN, 100, DIES
EASTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Isabelle Vilchek, who was 100 years old the past Nov. 3, died today after a brief illness. A native of Genoa, Italy, she came to the United States at the age of 23.

After a long siege of hospitalization and skin grafts, the wounded man came to Kane's class an flying. He worked hard, between painful operations, and slowly overcame his handicap until he had regained the use of his hands.

He went to Dartmouth college and played quarterback on the football team, Kane related. Last year, in the school's victorious game against Brown, Kane threw all the forward passes that led to the win.

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Embassy Workers Tortured, Reds Claim

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass said today in a dispatch from Athens that the Greek authorities have "been arresting and even subjecting to torture persons at work in the Soviet embassy" in the Greek capital.

The dispatch said the Soviet charge d'affaires in Athens had protested to the Greek government that such actions are "incompatible with the maintenance of diplomatic relations between Greece and the Soviet Union."

A summarized version of the dispatch was distributed in London by the Soviet Monitor.

Arrests and torture, the dispatch said, extended to members of "other Soviet institutions in Greece" besides the embassy.

"Persons who have commercial ties with the trade delegation of the U. S. S. R. are subjected to repression," it added.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BARBARA ASAY—making a walk around the block.

TOM POLLOCK—feeding a cat raw potatoes.

BILLY SELL—attempting to give a friend some advice.

HAROLD BAUER—trying to cool off with a fan.

MRS. ROBERT MC CANN—anxiously opening a letter from her husband.

RAYMOND FISHER—making preparations for his wedding.

MILES D. CAPP—returning home from a local theater.

GENE LEISTER—having trouble with a broken shoe.

RAY WELLS—refusing to answer a telephone.

DAVE HARTMAN—inflating his umpire's chest protector.

Truman Hopes Probe May Help Price Rollback; Living Costs Rise

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—New Government reports tonight showed living costs at a record high, wholesale prices still climbing and little chance for any general lowering of food and textile prices.

But President Truman told a news conference he hopes and believes a Justice department investigation of high prices of food, clothing and shelter will get results. He remarked, however, that it is more likely to point the finger at whoever is responsible for high prices than to bring actual reductions.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics gave a final, official reading of 157.1 for its consumers' price index as of June 15. That was a record high, 57.1 percent above the prewar mark for the cost of the things that families of moderate means buy in big cities.

The bureau said, too, that wholesale prices went up 0.6 percent in the week ended Aug. 9, pushing to a new postwar mark for the fourth week in a row. Ordinarily, wholesale price boosts are reflected later in increases at retail.

The consumers' price index uses the 1935-39 average as 100. The June 15 level was 0.7 above that of May 15, 18 percent over the reading for a year ago and 59 percent above August, 1939.

A preliminary calculation had put the June 15 index at an even 157. The previous peak was 156.3 the past March.

The wholesale price index takes 1926 as 100. The Aug. 9 figure was 152.2 of the 1926 level, 19.7 percent above a year ago and 74.1 percent above 1937.

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Tropical Hurricane Off Coast of Texas

DALLAS, Aug. 14 (AP)—A tropical hurricane, with a velocity which weathermen said might be near the record for all time, was just off the Texas coast at midnight (Pottstown time) tonight and was due to strike land in Mexico just below Brownsville, Tex., about 7:45 a. m. tomorrow.

Tampico, Mexico, 252 airline miles from Brownsville, reported at 1 a. m. (Pottstown time) that the center of the storm was only 40 miles east of Tampico. Wind velocity at the center was 100 to 120 miles per hour; weathermen reported.

The hurricane had taken a slight acceleration toward land. At 11 o'clock, it was about 70 miles from the port, moving at eight miles per hour.

Eleven fires were burning and smoke hung over the eastern section of Tel Aviv. Fire apparatus from Ramat Gan, Petah Tikvah and other suburbs was called to help fight the flames.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets patrolled three "border" quarters of the twin cities—Manshieh, Carton and Abu Kheir.

A dusk to dawn curfew, imposed

Man's Thumb Lacerated When Caught in Fan

Edward Miller, 25, 75 North Franklin street, was treated at the Memorial hospital yesterday morning for a badly lacerated thumb.

Miller cut his thumb and chipped the bone when he caught it in a defective fan he was trying to repair in a high street clothing shop where he is employed.

He was released from the dispensary after his thumb was sutured and X-rays taken of the bone.

After a morning of uneasy calm, violence erupted again at noon today in a riot of stabbing, shooting, stoning, clubbing and burning throughout the half-mile square of squalid shanty where Arabs and Oriental Jews live, fight and die together.

The eruption, as sudden as it was deadly, was touched off by the discharge of an Arab porter by a Jewish firm. He came to work at a dusk to dawn curfew, imposed

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Dr. Joseph G. Hoffer. Off. will be closed from 1 p. m. Aug. 16 till further notice.

Holmes & Birney. Phoenixville, will be closed Mon. afternoon, Aug. 18.

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Firemen to Enforce State Motor Code

Motorists who fail to yield right of way to fire apparatus and park too close to fires in Twin Boroughs and rural areas will find themselves in trouble in the future, as the result of a recent combined meeting of the fire police of the three local fire companies.

Fire police of Liberty company, Spring City, and the Humane and Friendship companies, Royersford, met and decided to issue warning that the Pennsylvania Motor code will be enforced to the limit in the future, with no exceptions to firemen or any drivers who flaunt the law.

The fire police cited in particular those who hinder the progress of fire apparatus and those who park too close to the scenes of fires. The Motor code provides that all motorists must pull over to the right and stop for approaching fire apparatus and remained stopped until the fire vehicles have passed, in the case of a fire or an alarm of fire. Also it is unlawful for any motorist to park closer than 500 feet of a fire.

The fire police claim difficulty has been experienced in the past few fires and the only way to break up the practice is to prosecute anyone who violates the State Motor code in this respect in the future. A paid advertisement has been authorized for this newspaper, citing the text of the law.

VETS MEET TONIGHT
Royersford Post 6341 Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet tonight at 8 o'clock in the post headquarters, 253 Main street. Important business has been slated. Refreshments will be served after the business session.

BIRTH ANNOUNCED
Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Fox, Spring City, are the parents of a son, born in Phoenixville hospital.

HOSPITAL NOTE
Stella Ricker, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital.

Living coral shoots poison darts to entrap its prey.

Twin Bore Classified

Deaths
JONES—On Monday, Aug. 11, 1947, David H. of Phoenixville RD 1, aged 80 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services on Thursday at 2 p. m. at the Yokes Memorial church. Interment adjoining cemetery. Friends may call at his late residence Wednesday evening 7 to 9. Please omit flowers.

In Memoriam
SOUTHAL—Aunt, in loving memory of our dear mother who passed away August 14, 1940.
From her mother, gone forever,
From her son, your smiling face,
But you left us in remembrance
To live in our hearts and make our lives
A happy home we have enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still.
For death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
Sadly missed by Husband
and Daughters, Mildred and Janet.

Notice
POST 6341 VFW
Members Notice
Regular meeting tonight, 8 o'clock, at post headquarters. Important business. Refreshments after the meeting. A. GEORGE CLEMENS, Commander.

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Furniture, Carpets and Stoves bought, sold and exchanged. J. Siegel Bros. Phone Phoenix 3535, 126 Bridge St.

Legal Notices

ESTATE OF IRVIN LONG, otherwise IRVIN H. LONG, late of Royersford, deceased. Letters testamentary on the above estate have been granted to the undersigned, who request all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent to make known the same, and all persons indebted to the decedent to make payment, without delay, to Russell I. Long, Jr., Francis Ave., Ambler, Pa., or his attorney, Wisler, Pearlman, Talone & Geber, 515 Swede St., Norristown, Pa.

WARNING TO ALL MOTORISTS OF SPRING CITY, ROYERSFORD AND VICINITY

The Fire Police of the Three Twin-Borough Fire Companies have been requested to, and have agreed, to strictly enforce the following sections of Pennsylvania Vehicle Code in the Twin Boroughs and Rural Districts, in regard to controlling traffic in case of all fires or fire alarms:

"Upon the approach of any police, or fire department vehicle or ambulance or the private vehicles of the chief of any fire department, assistant chief of any fire department, or fire marshal, who, in accordance with a statement filed with the Pennsylvania Motor Police prior thereto, uses the same for answering fire or emergency calls, giving audible signal, the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately drive the same to a position as near as possible and parallel to, the right-hand edge or curb of the highway, clear of any intersection of the highway, and shall stop and remain in such position until the police or fire department vehicle or ambulance such vehicle has passed. Section 1015, Sub. Sec. (a) Article X.

(b) It shall be unlawful for the driver of any vehicle, street car or trackless trolley omnibus, other than one on official business, to follow any fire apparatus traveling in response to a fire alarm closer than five hundred (500) feet, or to park such vehicle within five hundred (500) feet where fire apparatus has stopped in answer to a fire alarm.

(c) Upon the approach of any police or fire department vehicle or ambulance, or the private vehicle of the chief of any fire department, assistant chief of any fire department, or fire marshal who, in accordance with a statement filed with Pennsylvania Motor Police prior thereto uses the same for answering fire or emergency calls giving audible signal, the operator of every street car or trackless trolley omnibus shall immediately stop and remain in such position, unless otherwise directed by a peace officer, until the police or fire department vehicle or omnibus such vehicle shall have passed.

FIRE POLICE

Liberty Fire Co. Friendship Fire Co. Humane Fire Co.

Apple Queen



Actress Phyllis Hill, acclaimed the Apple Queen by the International Apple Association at its annual convention in Detroit, is shown passing out their favorite fruit to the delegates.

MAYOR LAUDS ODOM
NEW YORK, Aug. 13 (AP)—Capt. William P. Odom, 27-year-old former Army pilot who completed a record round-the-world solo flight at Chicago the past Sunday, was congratulated today by Mayor William O'Dwyer at City hall.

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Couple Is Honored At Birthday Party

A birthday party was given for George Ronald Slifer and Mrs. Joseph Smith, 227 South Main street, Spring City, on the lawn at the Evans' bungalow Tuesday night.

After games and a social time, a watermelon eating contest was held and a birthday cake was cut. Many gifts were received.

Attending were Mrs. Joseph Smith, Kenneth and James Smith, Spring City; Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, Mr. and Mrs. George Slifer, Carol Anne and Ronald; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Evans, Everett, Janet, Shirley, Ruth Anne, Joyce and Mary; Mrs. William Kulp, Leslie and Mary Louise.

RAIL TRAFFIC RESTORED
ELIZABETH, N. J., Aug. 13 (AP)—Two of four Pennsylvania railroad main line tracks, blocked since early this morning by a derailment were reopened for traffic at 8 o'clock tonight and 20 minutes later the railroad resumed its hourly service on the New York-Philadelphia run.

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Man Taken to Hospital After Battle With Bear

HOLLYWOOD, Fla., Aug. 13 (AP)—Russell Odham, about 30, of Dania, was reported recovering today from injuries received in what spectators described as a fist fight with a 200-pound bear.

Odham was treated by Dr. J. J. Coffey at the Hollywood hospital, where eight stitches were taken to close cuts in his leg. He also was treated for severe lacerations on his left wrist.

Man Killed by Train; Grandson Is Uninjured

MC KENNEY, Va., Aug. 13 (AP)—A 67-year-old building contractor was killed here today after he had saved the life of his 11-year-grandson by waiting for the youngster to jump from the car in which they were riding when it stalled in the path of the Silver Meteor, crack Seaboard Air Line streamline train.

Adrian Bourdon Crowder died when his car stalled on a grade crossing and was demolished by the train. He shouted for his grandson to jump from the car and failed to get out in time himself.

The boy was unhurt.

SUMNEYTOWN

Mrs. L. B. Brainer, contr. Phone Maywood 2314. Charles Rogers, delivery.

Miss Edith Grand and Miss Eleanor Cassel, of Philadelphia, classmates of Julia Benner, spent Thursday at the Benner home.

Party Hunsberger and Audrey Pihman are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Cassel, Collegeville.

Patricia Leister is spending a two-week vacation in Franklin county with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sell recently visited the latter's mother, Mrs. Chester Sell, Ashland, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Laver moved to the residence of Irwin Kline.

Mrs. L. Berry and Mr. A. S. Slifer visited Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Venzel Sunday.

Edwin Bollig purchased the property formerly owned by Gerald Snyder, and at present tenanted by the families of John Pfommer and Clinton Hartzell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Pfommer spent several days in Jonestown.

John Baus visited relatives in town the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd E. Freese and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Snyder and children, Nancy and Ray, of Lemoyne, spent last week with the Rev. E. L. Angstadt and family.

Raymond Eugene, infant son of

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond E. Snyder, of Lemoyne, was baptized at St. Luke's (Keeler's) Lutheran church Sunday morning by the Rev. E. L. Angstadt. The child is the pastor's nephew.

Mrs. Robert Walker was in charge of the devotional period at the meeting of the Women of the Church Wednesday evening in St. John's Lutheran church.

The Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Angstadt attended the 50th anniversary program of the Lutheran Home at Topton.

Lee E. Angstadt is spending the week with his grandmother, Mrs. Sarah C. Angstadt, Topton.

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U. S. CANCELS ITALIAN DEBT, GIVES 23 SHIPS

Move Cited as Aid For European Nation Against Red Pressure

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—The United States bolstered Italy's shaky economy today with a \$1,000,000,000 debt cancellation and 23 ships even as President Truman marked V-J day's second anniversary by expressing hope that a tardy peace still can be secured.

In a move obviously aimed at strengthening the Italian government's hand against Communist pressure, the president signed an agreement with Italy advancing the restoration of close economic and financial relations.

The action came amid these developments:

1. Mr. Truman told his news conference he sees nothing on the horizon at this time to require a special session of Congress, thus virtually ruling out the likelihood of new legislation this year for additional foreign aid appropriations.
2. "Satisfactory progress" was reported in the Anglo-American talks on speeding up coal production in Germany's rich Ruhr valley—a step deemed vital for Europe's economic recovery.
3. American officials indicated a belief that the British economic crisis has reached the point where all the cards must be laid on the table including future plans for British foreign retrenchments, if any, and her long range requirements for American aid.
4. Camille Gutt, head of the international monetary fund, was summoned to Paris to confer with the nations working there on arrangements to put into effect the Marshall plan for European self-help plus American aid. He plans to leave New York tomorrow.
5. Preparations were intensified for a conference in London next week of the United States, Britain and France on what part increased German industrial production could and should play in Europe's reconstruction. Unofficial reports raise the possibility of willingness by France to make some concessions in the way of greater German industrial activity.
6. Italy and the United States agreed to work out a treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation this fall—a move which would further strengthen the bonds between Italy and the western world.
7. The United States, Britain, France and Italy agreed on a program for the liquidation of German assets in Italy. They will be placed in a special account to meet war claims of the victorious powers.
8. The two-way pact between the U. S. and Italy, signed by Truman, was signed by the U. S. and Italy, signed by Truman.

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Truman Hopes Probe May Help Price Rollback; Living Costs Rise

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—New Government reports tonight showed living costs at a record high, wholesale prices still climbing and little chance for any general lowering of food and textile prices.

But President Truman told a news conference he hopes and believes a Justice department investigation of high prices of food, clothing and shelter will get results. He remarked, however, that it is more likely to point the finger at whoever is responsible for high prices than to bring actual reductions.

The Bureau of Labor Statistics gave a final, official reading of 157.1 for its consumers' price index as of June 15. That was a record high, 57.1 percent above the prewar mark for the essentials that families of moderate means buy in big cities.

The bureau said, too, that wholesale prices went up 0.6 percent in the week ending Aug. 10, pushing to a new postwar mark for the fourth week in a row. Ordinarily, wholesale price boosts are reflected later in increases at retail.

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Tropical Hurricane Off Coast of Texas

DALLAS, Aug. 14 (AP)—A tropical hurricane, with a velocity which weathermen said might be near the record for all time, was just off the Texas coast at midnight (Pottstown time) tonight and was due to strike land in Mexico just below Brownsville, Tex., about 7:45 a. m. tomorrow.

Tampico, Mexico, 252 airline miles from Brownsville, said to be the center of the storm was only 40 miles east of Tampico. Wind velocity at the center was 100 to 120 miles per hour, weathermen reported.

The hurricane had taken a slight acceleration toward land. At 11 o'clock, it was about 70 miles from the port, moving at eight miles per hour.

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THE WEATHER
For Eastern Pennsylvania: Considerable cloudiness and not so warm with scattered thundershowers today.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	73	4 p. m.	91
5 a. m.	72	5 p. m.	88
6 a. m.	72	6 p. m.	85
7 a. m.	72	7 p. m.	80
8 a. m.	73	8 p. m.	78
9 a. m.	74	9 p. m.	75
10 a. m.	77	10 p. m.	72
11 a. m.	81	11 p. m.	68
12 m.	84	12 p. m.	65
1 p. m.	82	1 p. m.	62
2 p. m.	81	2 p. m.	60

Pakistan's Envoy LONDON



It is reported that M. A. Hassan, Pakistani envoy (above), 44, a member of the Muslim League's Working committee, may be appointed as Pakistan's first envoy to the United States. He is a graduate of Cambridge university. Pakistan formally became a Muslim State under its own government in the Indian Union yesterday.

WORKER KILLED IN TRAIN CRASH

Motorman Is Pinned In Cab; Score Injured In Philadelphia Mishap

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14 (AP)—The motorman of the Pennsylvania railroad's Schuylkill valley local was killed and at least a score of the local's commuters injured today when the commuter train collided with a steam locomotive at 30th and Spring Garden streets in West Philadelphia.

Railroad officials identified the motorman as J. D. Klingerman of Norristown. He was crushed in the cab of the commuter train when it collided with the locomotive near the Philadelphia Art museum. Two hours after the crash workmen still labored to remove the motorman's body from the wreckage.

The injured passengers were treated at Philadelphia General and Presbyterian hospitals.

A railroad spokesman said the electrically-operated commuter train, loaded with homeward-bound passengers, left suburban station at 4:43 p. m. for Norristown when it wrecked.

The impact of the crash telescoped the forward section of the first car, a combination baggage and passenger coach, of the three-car train. One truck of the first car was derailed, slowing up traffic on the railroad's suburban lines.

The railroad spokesman said the crash, the second on the Pennsylvania's line in 36 hours, did not materially affect traffic on the New York-Philadelphia tracks.

BRITISH BESTOW DOMINION RULE TO INDIA GROUPS

Eventual Freedom Eyed By 400 Million People; 153 Killed in Rioting

NEW DELHI, Aug. 15 (Friday) (AP)—India's 400,000,000 shed their hated role of subject peoples at the clock stroke of a new day today and began a new chapter of two independent dominions with celebrations in Oriental pomp and splendor—marred by bloodshed, death and terror in wide sections of the country.

In the high-domed chamber of the constituent assembly, Hindu India's legislators took over their responsibility promptly as the first minute after midnight, and waited impatiently for Lord Mountbatten to appear at 8 a. m., to relinquish ceremoniously his office of Britain's last viceroy and assume the duties of India's first governor general.

At Karachi, yesterday, he rode by flag-waving thousands at a formal farewell in that dusty capital of Western Pakistan, and addressed that dominion's constituent assembly in words of hope for "happiness and prosperity."

Old Delhi whooped it up on independence day, a fourth of July and Bastille day rolled into one. Throngs jammed famed Chandi Chouk, the market street which leads to Red Fort, for generations the symbol of British rule, where one of numerous ceremonies of lowering the Union Jack and raising the new tri-color will take place later in the day.

In Bombay, a red-turbaned mahatma, tears glistening in his eyes, lustily beat an ancient drum and announced the end of Britain's rule over this subcontinent at a solemn midnight ceremony. The provincial premier, B. G. Kher, hoisted the new Indian national flag and recited a prayer in Sanskrit, while crowds hoarsely shouted "Long live Gandhi" and "Long live revolution."

But in embattled Punjab, the province that is to be split between Pakistan and India, wide sections of the city of Lahore and five Sikh temples were set on fire. The violence, which counted at 153 in the city, was the first since dawn Wednesday.

The disorders were set off by fears of Muslim and non-Muslim communities that they would be left on the "wrong side" of the line—in Pakistan or India—when a boundary commission makes its expected report. Eastern part of the province is to go to India and the Western part to Pakistan.

The joint defense command of Pakistan and India ordered two more brigades of troops to reinforce a brigade already on duty in the troubled area when the disorders spread east and west from Lahore and engulfed Amritsar, Sikh center, where 61 rioters were reported killed by troops.

In Calcutta, even Mohandas K. Gandhi, who is almost a saint to his followers, encountered hostile shouts from demonstrating youths who resented his preachings of non-violence.

The dominion status of India and Pakistan is only temporary. Each dominion is free to cut its strings entirely with the British empire, and Hindu India's leaders declare they mean to go all the way.

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Man's Thumb Lacerated When Caught in Fan

Edward Miller, 25, 75 North Franklin street, was treated at the Memorial hospital yesterday morning for a badly lacerated thumb.

Miller, who is a shoe maker, was caught in a fan while he was working in a shoe store. He was trying to repair a fan in a high street clothing shop where he is employed.

He was released from the dispensary after his thumb was sutured and X-rays taken of the bone.

Jewish-Arab Racial Flareups Take Six Lives; 48 Are Hurt

TEL AVIV, Palestine, Aug. 14 (AP)—Fires ignited in the haze of racial conflict flared tonight above the blood-splattered streets of a no-man's land between the twin cities of Arab Jaffa and Jewish Tel Aviv where six died and 48 were wounded in a fifth day of strife.

Eleven fires were burning and smoke hung over the eastern section of Tel Aviv. Fire apparatus from Ramat Gan, Petah Tikvah and other suburbs was called to help fight the flames.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets patrolled three "border" quarters of the twin cities—Manshih, Carion and Abu Kheir.

A dusk to dawn curfew imposed

96 DEGREE HEAT SENDS WEATHER EXPERTS HOME

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—The mercury hit 96 degrees here today for the highest mark since July 20, 1946, and guess who were among the first Federal employees to be dismissed early.

A group of 154 weather bureau workers.

Missing Bus Operator Writes Wife, Says He Is on Way to Florida

The discovery of Leo D. Clemmer, Douglassville bus operator who disappeared July 27, and the abrupt termination of his Pottstown-Birdsboro bus route yesterday combined to bring a surprising climax to the strange case that puzzled and interested hundreds of area residents during the past two and one-half weeks.

Clemmer's wife received a letter dated Aug. 11 from Atlantic City, N. J., yesterday, in which he said, "I am O. K. and am now on my way to the sunny south of Florida."

His wife, Dorothy E. Clemmer, received the unexpected note less than 24 hours after the Berks county court appointed her receiver of her husband's \$80,000 business.

She said last night that her husband said he had been in Atlantic City for the past two weeks, was in good health, but did not mention why he left home without notifying her or how long he intended to remain away. Mrs. Clemmer, however, blamed the disappearance on "financial troubles."

Meanwhile, following the court action, a finance company took possession of seven buses, Mrs. Clemmer told The Mercury, and the bus routes were halted peremptorily.

Clemmer had furnished bus service for school districts in Union township, Berks county, North Coventry township, and West Pottsgrove township, as well as between here and Birdsboro, and the abrupt ending of the service left scores of persons, many of them employed in plants here, without immediate transportation.

Following Clemmer's disappearance after a Hopewell park picnic on July 27, State police, two days later, sent out an eight-State alert message which was canceled yesterday afternoon.

The letter yesterday, which told police that she feared her husband had met with foul play, she had advertised in the newspapers offering a reward for information leading to knowledge of his whereabouts.

Mrs. Clemmer filed a bill of equity in the Berks county courts the past Wednesday, to protect her.

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Vets to Be Checked For Identification In Cashing Bonds

Pottstown veterans with terminal leave bonds will be closely checked for identification when redemption of the bonds begins Tuesday, Sept. 9, the day after Labor Day.

Instructions to this effect have come this week from the Federal Government to banks in the area, George M. Longaker, treasurer of the Security Trust company, said last night, and local banks will follow them to the letter.

Veterans with armed forces leave bonds, as they are known officially, must bring their original discharge papers with them to the banks, or if these have been lost, other official separation records.

While news stories have frequently reported that many former G. I. hard-pressed for cash have sold their bonds, Longaker said that such buyers "are out of luck" if they try to cash them personally.

"The only man who can cash them is the man to whom they were issued," he warned.

Longaker said he hoped not too many Pottstown veterans would cash bonds. "They are making a big mistake if they don't hold onto them."

He added that no official estimate has been made of the amount cashable in the area. Unofficial guesses have set the figures at roughly 3,500 veterans, with an average of \$200 worth of bonds each.

The bill, signed by President Truman on July 26, allows ex-G. I.s over the nation to cash up to \$1,800,000 in bonds.

Officer's Son Injured In Swimming Mishap

Jeffrey Waycock, son of Police Officer George Waycock, 73 South Evans street, injured the right side of his neck in a diving accident yesterday at Sunnybrook pool.

The youngster, who celebrated his 14th birthday yesterday, was treated promptly for his injuries.

Workman Dies From Gas Fumes, Two Others Are Injured at Flagg's

Killed by Carbon Monoxide Gas



Frank J. Stehman, 30, 501 West King street, Penn Village, died in Memorial hospital from gas poisoning after Dr. J. K. Shadle and hospital attendants worked on him for more than an hour. He did not regain consciousness after he was overcome, and was pronounced dead at 12:45 p. m. by Dr. Shadle.

The two injured men were Clinton T. Brownback, 25 East Main street, South Pottstown, and W. Wayne Smith, 565 North Main street, East Greenville.

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They lost their balance and all three slid down the side of the roof for a foot or so, right below them. The other workmen spied them and lowered them 20 feet to the ground.

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Drive for \$45,000 Airport Fund To Be Held Here on Sept. 2

The campaign of the citizens' airport committee for funds for the municipal airport will open on Sept. 2 with a goal of \$45,000, Leo J. MacMullen, chairman, announced yesterday, following a meeting of the committee at the Laurel Locks restaurant.

MacMullen said the committee found it necessary to raise the original goal of \$15,000 to \$45,000 to comply with the 1942 increase in the Federal grant allotted to Pottstown.

Collecting with the announcement of the campaign came the address of Burgess W. Griffith, chairman of the citizens' committee, who said the committee would come to an end only when the municipal airport was established as a self-sustaining and self-liquidating enterprise.

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FRANK STEHMAN IS VICTIM IN PLANT ACCIDENT

Two Men Hurt in Fall From Roof When Seeking To Aid Other Employee

One workman was killed and two were injured, one seriously, when they were overcome by carbon monoxide fumes and fell from a roof at the Stanley G. Flagg company, Stowe, shortly before noon yesterday.

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Embassy Workers Tortured, Reds Claim

LONDON, Friday, Aug. 15 (AP)—The Soviet news agency Tass said today in a dispatch from Athens that Greek authorities "are being" to torture persons at work in the Soviet embassy in the Greek capital.

The dispatch said the Soviet charge d'affaires in Athens had protested to the Greek government that such actions are "incompatible with the maintenance of diplomatic relations between Greece and the Soviet Union."

The dispatch summarized version of the dispatch was distributed in London by the Soviet Monitor.

Arrests and torture, the dispatch said, extended to members of "other Soviet institutions in Greece" besides the embassy.

"Persons who have commercial ties with the trade delegation of the U. S. S. R. are subjected to repressions," it added.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

BARBARA ASAY — taking a walk around the block.
TOM POLLOCK — feeding a cat raw potatoes.
BILLY SELL — attempting to give a friend some advice.
HAROLD BAUER — trying to cool off with a fan.
MRS. ROBERT MC CANN — anxiously opening a letter from her husband.
RAYMOND FISHER — making preparations for his wedding.
MILES D. CAPP — returning home from a local theater.
GENE LEISTER — having trouble with a broken shoelace.
RAY WEIL — refusing to answer a telephone.
DAVE HARTMAN — initiating his umpire's chest protector.

Area Swelters As Mercury Remains in 90s

Continuation of the current heat wave yesterday accounted for at least one case of heat exhaustion while other residents in the area were kept busy wringing themselves out under the torrid pressure of 91 degree temperatures.

Although the mercury yesterday remained four degrees less than an Aug. 14 record of 95 in 1936, Pottstownians, basking in perspiration, afraid to move or talk for fear of becoming more overheated. And thermometers in Montana yesterday registered as low as 29 degrees.

As evidence of what the two brothers, heat and humidity, can dish out, George Hatfield, Pottstown RD 4, was recovering yesterday from a case of heat exhaustion which he suffered Wednesday.

Hatfield, who is employed by William Latham, Gilbertville, was working in the fields on Latham's farm, when he was overcome. He

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CONTRACT GIVEN ON FIRE EXITS

Frank Hutt to Install Escapes on Washington School Building Here

A contract to erect two fire escapes at the Washington school building was awarded to Frank Hutt Jr., 1117 High street, yesterday after bids for the work were opened at a noon meeting of the school board. His bid for the work was \$2,760.

Requests for bids were sent out immediately after the school board had designated the construction as an emergency measure at its meeting on Aug. 4.

Only two contractors submitted bids for the work. Hutt and Warren E. Zern. Zern's bid was \$255 higher than Hutt's, and the contract was awarded to the latter.

Work on the fire escapes will begin immediately after the contract is signed, Ralph P. Holloway, secretary of the school board, said yesterday. The contract will call for it to be finished within 30 days.

Besides erecting the two fire escapes, Hutt will install two new doors in the building to allow emptying two classrooms onto each of the fire ladders. In addition, he will install the doors leading to the escapes.

Present at yesterday's meeting of the board were Elmer E. Saylor, vice president, I. LeRoy Johnson, treasurer, Holloway, and Leonard A. Hill, Warren E. Zern, Wells, solicitor, also was in attendance.

WOMAN, 104, DIES

EASTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—Mrs. Isabelle Villicchi, who was 100 years old the past Nov. 3, died today after a brief illness. A native of Genoa, Italy, she came to the United States at the age of 23.

Rotarians Told How Fly Tying Helped Vet Overcome Handicap

The story of how one man's hobby helped a wounded aviator to regain the use of his burned and useless hands highlighted the meeting of the Pottstown Rotary club held last night at the Elks' home.

G. Gibbs Kane, past president of the West Chester Fish and Game club, worked as a volunteer at the Valley Forge General hospital for three years, teaching wounded soldiers the tying of trout flies as a part of the occupational therapy program.

"One of my first students was a flier who was shot down over Italy," Kane narrated. "His hands were so badly burned that doctors were afraid he would never be able to use them again."

After a long siege of hospitalization and skin grafts, the wounded man came to Kane's class on fly-tying. He worked hard, between painful operations, and slowly overcame his handicap until he had regained the use of his hands.

He went to Dartmouth college and played quarterback on the football team, Kane related. Last year in the school's victorious game against Brown, Kane threw all the forward passes that led to the win.

"His name is Merle Frost," Kane disclosed, "and last year he was that doctors were afraid he

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Governor Postpones Execution of Three Convicted Slayers

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14 (P) — Governor James H. Duff postponed the execution of three convicted slayers today to permit their appeals for clemency to be heard at the September session of the State pardon board.

The Governor issued respite orders for the week of Oct. 4 for the execution of the Rockview penitentiary of Mike Bubna, of Erie, and Charles Frederick Meyer and William Paul Byron, both of Delaware county. They had previously been sentenced to die the week of Sept. 22.

The Governor said in a statement that the respite was necessary because the State pardon board has deferred its next session from Sept. 17 to Sept. 24. The State Supreme court affirmed the death sentence in both the Erie and Delaware county cases.

Bubna, alias James McFadden, was convicted in the slaying of Robert Fisher, whose beaten and bullet-torn body was found March 5, 1946, in a shallow grave near the Erie golf club links.

Buona's sister, Mrs. Millie Thomas, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the same case.

The prosecution at the trial contended that Fisher was killed in an argument over the division of auto theft cash.

Meyer and Byron were convicted in the slaying of Harvey Zerbe, a gasoline station attendant on June 13, 1946. In appealing the verdict to the Appellate court, they contended that Zerbe was not killed by their shots but by a bullet fired by station owner Earl Snook in an exchange of shots when they attempted to hold up the gasoline station.

The State supreme court, in upholding the Delaware county court, ruled that a holdup victim has the right to exchange shots with his foe and compared the instance to the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor.

David T. Miller Estate Is Valued at \$2804

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Aug. 14 — The estate of David T. Miller, Pottstown, is valued at \$2804.43, according to an inventory filed in the office of the register of wills. Other inventories include Josephine Detra, Pottstown, \$1670.93; Peter M. Stover, Royersford, \$23,104.45.

Forty Scottish kings are buried on the tiny Hebrides Isle of Iona north of Ireland.

No Wedding Bells?



Sally Wilson (left), 48, refuses to believe a police report that Bobbie Dameworth, her 20-year-old bridegroom-to-be, had left Detroit to return to his Kentucky home and would not be on hand for their marriage. Police Lt. Walter Clinton said bashful Bobbie had apparently been spirited back home by relatives opposed to his marriage with red-haired Sally, which would be her fifth.

Many Poultrymen In State Stumped By High Feed Costs

HARRISBURG, Aug. 14 (P) — The State Agriculture department reported today many Pennsylvania poultrymen fear they may have to liquidate their flocks with Secretary Miles Horst commenting they "have a right to be nervous" about record high prices for feed.

"This situation is no state-wide or any means," Horst said in his comment on a report of a federal-state survey of egg production, which reflected anxiety of poultrymen upon comment.

"We suspect," Horst added, "the fear lies mostly with those poultrymen who lost money during the war when eggs were under price control but prepared poultry feed was not."

"They now see feed costs going up faster than egg prices. It will take a little time for adjustment under the present economic situation."

"The uncertainty of the Midwestern corn crop is an important factor in Pennsylvania livestock, dairy and poultry production. Poultrymen and dairymen have a right to be nervous under the circumstances."

The Federal-State egg report showed a production of 233,000,000 eggs in July, in the State, a seasonal decline of 11 percent from June, and a six percent drop in the number of layers.

"While the number of layers in July was seven percent higher than the number in farm flocks for the same month last year," the report said, "egg production was 14 percent higher this year than in July, 1946."

The survey attributed the increased egg output "to the fact that farmers are slaughtering the poorer layers and holding the better hens and pullets for more economical egg production."

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Tracks Are Blocked As Train Hits Truck

BOWMANSTOWN, Aug. 14 (P) — Main lines of the central railroad of Pennsylvania were blocked for two and one-half hours early today as the result of a truck accident.

The truck, loaded with coal, plunged through a guard rail and dropped 25 feet to the railroad tracks where it was struck by a freight train and burst into flames.

Leon C. Hoppes, 24, of Tamaqua, escaped with bruises and shock. He said he was blinded by the headlights of a passing car.

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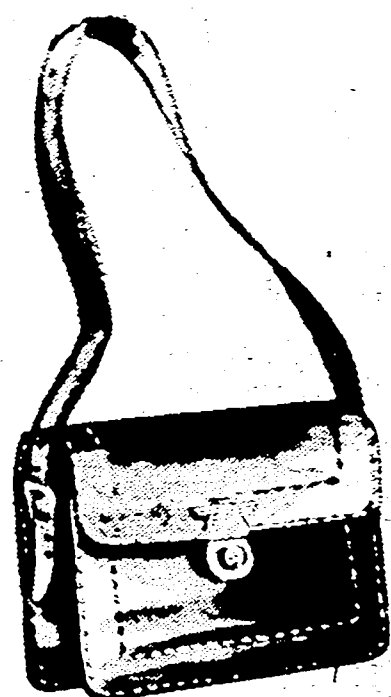
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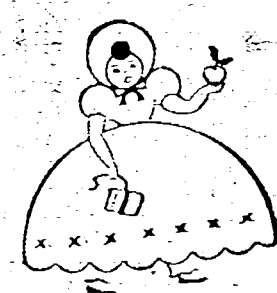
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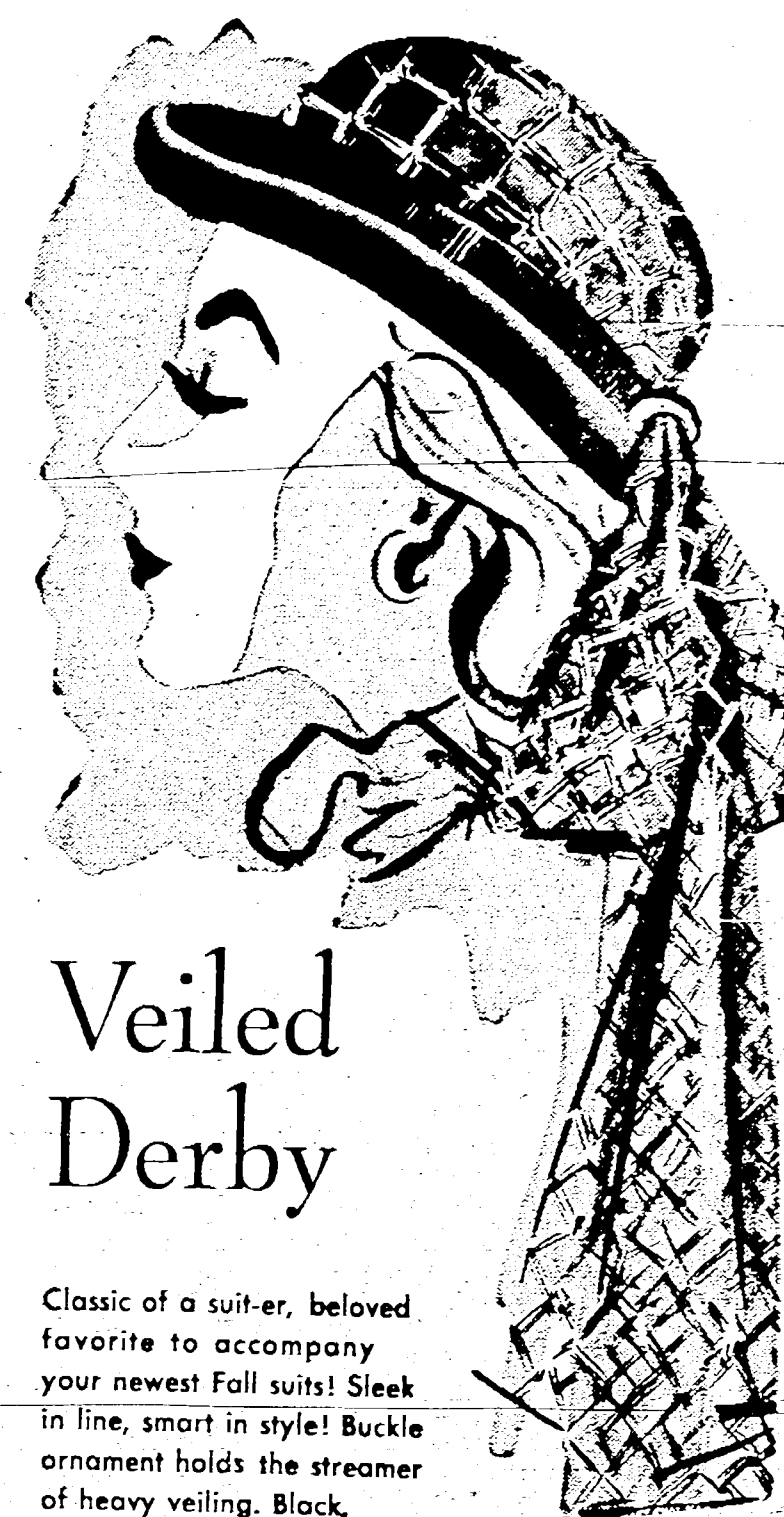
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If thou art rich, thou art poor; for, like an ass, who back with ingots bows, thou bearest thy heavy riches but a journey, and death unloads thee.—Shakespeare.

Keep the Airport Out of Politics!

THIS may be slightly previous, but thing are shaping up so well in Pottstown airport circles that success of the project is just around the horizon.

This true a campaign for funds hasn't even been started, but Chairman Leon C. MacMullen and his co-chairman, Raymond H. Pierson, have been thumping the drum so loudly that Pottstown seems assured of an airfield.

So maybe it's time to look into the future.

THE AIRPORT NEVER MUST BECOME A POLITICAL FOOTBALL!

The airport committee which practically has assured Pottstown of a field, was a non-partisan committee. It was appointed by Burgess William A. Griffith as a few-man affair, then added to by Mr. MacMullen.

There are Republicans on the committee. There are Democrats on the committee. There may be Magwumps.

There are industrialists working for an airport. Store clerks and die workers rubbed shoulders as they pressed the wheel forward.

AT NO TIME IN ANY AIRPORT COMMITTEE WAS POLITICS DISCUSSED.

So, for the sake of the success of the airport, it is hoped that neither Republican or Democratic party will claim credit for its establishment. Let not the airport become political fodder! Let not its establishment be used for campaign shouting!

In order that the airport does not become a political football, in order that politicians do not appoint their henchmen to soft jobs there, the present Citizens' Airport committee should be made permanent.

The airport committee should not die when the airport is purchased. IT SHOULD CONTINUE AS THE SUPERVISING BODY OF THE BOROUGH FLYING FIELD.

In that way non-partisan administration can be assured.

Burgess Griffith and borough council should extend the committee's life to infinity!

Chicken Coops Suffer

A DROP of three percent in the number of chickens raised on farms in Pennsylvania this year compared with 1946, was reported today by the State Department of Agriculture.

The 1947 total is 34,639,000 against 35,710,000 young chickens raised last year, only one percent higher than the 10-year average, 1936-1946, a Federal-State survey revealed.

More than 46 million young chickens were raised on Pennsylvania farms in the years 1943 and 1945. This year's total represents a decline of approximately 12 million from those wartime peak years.

Because of the high cost of feed and labor and the scarcity of farm workers, farmers of Pennsylvania had indicated late in 1946 that they would not increase the size of their flocks this year. Hatchery production for the first six months of 1947 was slightly below that for the same period in 1946. Production in June was 20 percent below the wartime average for that month.

Dreamers Take Warning!

IF YOU dream about killing a bear, that's lucky, according to dream books. But if you just dream about seeing a bear, that's bad—you're warned to avoid overconfidence and to be careful when traveling.

Dreamers, and all people who tend to get sleepy after too many hours behind the wheel, need that warning. Fatigue is an onerous reactions become slower, judgement dulls although the driver is hardly aware of it.

Lulled by the rhythm of the engine, hypnotized by the moon of road ahead, an overtaken brain often blanks out for a short second—long enough for the wheels to wander from the road—long enough for a fatal side-slip or head-on collision.

Safety specialists say the best cure for fatigue is prevention—limiting hours of driving, pulling up at intervals for a cup of coffee or a bite to eat.

Dreaming of bears is always better in bed than on the highway!

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS.
Editor, The Mercury,
Dear Sir: I see by the papers where California scientists report the importation of 3000 giant ants from Australia. And right at the peak of the picnic season, too!

Police Should Try To Curb Lawlessness

Letters must not be more than 250 words long, and must be signed by the writer. Name and address of writer must be submitted as evidence of good faith but will be withheld from publication on request. Poetry, and communications advocating the election of political candidates are not acceptable.

By MERCURY READERS

Thumbs Down on Gambling

To the Editor: Mrs. G. H. Y. suggested that the borough might get a lot of much needed revenue by taxing gambling in Pottstown.

There is a law against gambling, and police would do better toward our youth if they would arrest those responsible for this lawlessness rather than try to capitalize it.

Even though it would mean less money, I certainly am not in favor of a tax on gambling. This is a vice which is sucking thousands of dollars from our wage-earners every week, money that is being taken from the hungry mouths of innocent children.

Why don't the police get after those people who sponsor gambling and run their out of town? There is entirely too much of it, and I for one am of the opinion it should be discouraged rather than encouraged.

Pottstown MRS. R. T. C.

Politics At The Helm

To the Editor: The deadlock in borough council about the civil service position shows just how politics runs our borough government. When will right-thinking citizens stand up for what they believe in and take politics out of borough government?

Pottstown is too small to have its municipal strings pulled by politicians. How about a meeting of the best minds to develop a good slate of office holders free from all political bargains and promises? Only in this way can men work unhampered and for the best interests of the community.

Pottstown JERRY

The Heat's Off

To the Editor: What happened to the police department's drive against double parking on King street between York and Hanover? The boys are back at their old tricks again now that the heat's off.

Pottstown DISGUSTED

New Ordinance Hailed

To the Editor: The best thing that has come to Pottstown in a long time is the new bicycle ordinance. It's about time some of these smart bicycle-riding alichs had their wings clipped.

Pottstown MRS G. H. Y.

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE
JACK E. Z. is engaged to be married.

"Dr. Crane, my sweetheart is a lovely girl and I am ardently in love with her," he began. "But my father had a nervous breakdown a year ago and now has lost his mind. At present he is in a mental sanitarium."

"My question, Dr. Crane, is simply this: Can insanity be inherited? Do you think my sweetheart might lose her mind in later life? And would it be safe for us to have children?"

"These problems worry me a great deal. It would certainly be a great relief to have some reassurance in this matter."

There is no disease which is so dreaded as insanity. And thousands of people needlessly live in terror lest some day they will succumb to this malady.

Young people, however, will freely marry into a family where diabetes, cancer and other ailments seem to be fairly well entrenched. But if there is a single instance of mental abnormality in the family, they may grow unduly fearful.

Yet it is wrong for us to regard mental sickness in any different light, from physical sickness. Most of you readers have worries, fears, peculiar traits, neuroses and moodiness.

Those are mental problems. Often we can call them mental ailments. But just let somebody, even in jest, say you are a "little off," and then you grow unduly upset.

Your editor is running this column partly to relieve the worries and emotional tensions which fetter our happiness and prevent our enjoying the more abundant life during the 66 years the average person lives.

The scientific information in this column is really mental medicine. It helps cure various ailments from wall-flowerism to stuttering, menopausal complexes and sex problems of the middle-aged, to marital difficulties of the newly-weds.

Many of you write to me in terror, because your problem is so new to you, that you think it is incapable of being solved. Actually, I seldom encounter a problem which I haven't met hundreds of times before.

Jack's problem is common to thousands of young people. But it isn't half as serious as he fears.

Insanity may result from syphilis, which is a germ disease. This kind cannot be inherited. Insanity can also occur in young people who are too introverted. The shy, wallflower with few friends but a great sense of conscientiousness, may sometime retreat abnormally into his shell, like a turtle.

Such a condition is termed schizophrenia, formerly called dementia praecox. It seems to be a product of the social environment, for no physical or brain disease can be shown to account for it.

Hindu India Becomes A Free Domain

By ROGER WARREN
(During Ray Tucker's vacation, Roger Warren will conduct this column.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 — "Isn't it a beautiful flag?" proudly asked P. R. Sen, Minister of India. The flag is being raised for the first time over his embassy, Hindu India officially becomes a free domain.

"Notice the three equal bands of color," said the Minister, "safran at the top for courage and sacrifice, white in the middle for peace and truth, green at the bottom for faith and charity. The blue wheel in the center is not Gandhi's spinning wheel as many believe. It is copied from the abacus of the Sarnath lion of Asoka. It represents the wheel of law of that great Emperor."

"Our flag is the world's newest flag. Yet in depicting a symbol from Asoka, who lived in 264 B. C., one is reminded that India's history runs back thousands of years. Our tri-color also represents India's three great peoples, Safran for the Sikhs, white for the Hindus and green for the Moslems."

CEREMONIES: Official Washington, the diplomatic corps and about 1500 guests are to attend the historic flag-raising at the converted mansion on Massachusetts Avenue which houses the Indian ambassador. Similar ceremonies will take place when India's banner is presented to the United Nations.

But no mass demonstrations are scheduled for unfurling the green flag of Pakistan, the second dominion carved out of what, until Thursday night, was British India. The Moslem state which voluntarily cut adrift from the new India — or Hindustan, as the British call it — will celebrate on a grand scale later when its new government is formed.

The partition of independent India into two large political subdivisions already has had repercussions in Washington. Most of the embassy staff will follow Nehru's Congress Party to the Hindustan set-up. But First Secretary M. O. A. Baig, a Moslem, and several colonists will organize a temporary Pakistan embassy.

If some of the Pricely States refuse — as they now threaten to join either dominion, Washington may have several legations representing the maharajas and duplicating in splendor their jewel-studded palaces.

DIVISION: Reports received at both the British and Indian embassies indicate that the division in the Orient has created many serious problems which must be solved promptly if the new dominions are to enjoy peace from communal war.

About 50 percent of the present army is Moslem. It is doubtful that the followers of Islam will consent to serve in Hindustan. High British army officers may be asked to command the garrison at the Khyber Pass which not only bars wild tribesmen but is the outpost between India and Afghanistan, the gateway from Communist Russia.

Diplomatic cables from New Delhi and Karachi, the Pakistan capital, say that civil service employees are splitting on religious lines as a feared would happen, but are choosing their new jobs on the basis of a graphy in order to work near their arrangements for defense, communications and other overall matters, far, are working well.

But if both dominion governments persist in plans that set up two independent customs services, all sorts of difficulties will result. Actually there are three customs because Pakistan is divided in two by a wedge of Hindustan. For green, under-staffed governments to guard thousands of miles of jungle and desert frontier from smugglers will be a Herculean task.

CORRUPTION: Already there are signs of increasing corruption in the provincial civil services. Graft and "squeeze" are oriental customs. In the early days of Clive and Hastings, even British rulers took their cut. The Victorian age injected stern morality in the foreign service. Neither British officials nor Indian subordinates accepted bribes.

In recent years the proportion of British officials to Indian has been about one in a thousand; it was formerly 50-50. Corruption has crept in so that last week Sir Chintaman Desmukh, Governor of the Reserve Bank of India, warned that "unless its corrosive influence is countered rapidly and relentlessly... all talk of planned development will have to be abandoned." A few days ago diamonds worth \$184,000 en route from Amsterdam to Batavia disappeared from an air mail pouch in Karachi.

Graft and thievery have not invaded the courts. Many of its judges and barristers were educated abroad and retain a high sense of honesty. Nor is it fair to blame Nehru and Jinnah. The two "fathers" of dominions have had to whip together a huge bureaucracy in a space of months.

DREAM: Although Hindus and Moslems are reasonably satisfied with a compromise that gives each group a geographical place, the six million Sikhs are granted to independent status but must remain in Hindustan and Pakistan. A united India is still a dream.

An embassy official showed me one of the largest maps of India I have ever seen, covering an entire wall of a big room. "Now," he said sadly, "I'll have to draw dividing lines through it."

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BREWSTER'S MILLIONS



In Hollywood

By JIMMIE FIDLER
HOLLYWOOD, Aug. 14—Without exception, the first new stories about the marital bust-up of Cornel Wilde and Patricia Knight offered the added information that Hollywood "is amazed" by the rift. Offhand, I can't think of a single reason why anyone in Hollywood should be amazed. It would be much more startling to see a marriage between two prominent players succeed.

Check me up if I'm wrong, but I can't remember one single instance in which a Hollywood husband and wife, both fighting for top ratings as screen stars, have made a go of marriage for any length of time!

There have been successful marriages between actors and actresses, of course, but in every such case that I recall, the actress was either abandoned her career entirely after marriage, or made her career a matter of secondary importance—an avocation rather than a vocation. The Joel McCrea-Frances Dee marriage, extremely successful, is an example. Frances has worked in pictures on rare occasions but acting has been no more than an unimportant sideline since she became Mrs. McCrea.

In the case of the Wildes, there's more than a little irony. Cornel, evidently driven by his wife's frantic urge to be a big name star in her own right, has campaigned in her behalf so strenuously, and (sometimes) so "indiscreetly," that he's frequently risked battles with his own studio bosses which might seriously have damaged his own career. In view of the fact that his first success marked the end of their marriage, I wonder if he doesn't regret the efforts made in her behalf.

MEMORIES THAT BLESS AND BURN: When Grace Moore, amused by the awe with which Hollywood regarded her operatic fame, "ribbed" her studio bosses by refusing to ride in anything but a brand new limousine — and they, taking her seriously, promptly bought one for her exclusive use... When Tyrone Power, hearing that Don Ameche planned to visit his set, arranged to have him "accidentally" drenched with a firehose — and Don, tipped off about the planned gag, had the last laugh by dressing in a new suit that Ty had left in his dressing room... When Martha Raye, in a casual conversation with a mild-mannered set visitor, aired all her complaints about Paramount and then, belatedly, discovered that the visitor was Adolph Zukor, the biggest boss of them all.

Sometimes there's food for thought in a wise crack. For example, The other noon at Paramount, the conversation drifted to the current court battle between Mary Pickford and Director Gregory La Cava, and, in particular, to La Cava's statement, made on the witness stand, that he hasn't read one of his contracts in more than ten years. Said one of the group to Director Leo McCarey, who is also notoriously lax about studying contracts: "Won't you agree that both you and La Cava are very impractical?" "Very," answered McCarey dryly. "I can't even tell you whether the combined gross returns from 'Going My Way' and 'The Belles of St. Mary's' total 20 millions or 25 millions!"

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(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable)
South at this table, who was a fairly experienced hand at rubber bridge, prided himself on his second bid, whereby he called No Trumps instead of making the natural call of 3-Hearts when he had three of the rebid major; he thought that thereby he was doing what he had heard was good duplicate bidding in striving to reach No Trumps instead of a suit.

He was none too sound in that idea, but brilliantly so in comparison to the way he went wrong in the play. On his cursory analysis, after West led the spade 5 and he took the J with his K, he noted that if East had the heart K and West the diamond A he might score only eight tricks—three in spades, four in hearts and one in diamonds—unless he quickly built one in clubs, and also strained to develop a re-entry into his own hand.

So to the second trick he led a low club, East playing low on the J and he brought the heart 10 from dummy. West, of course, won that. The spade 10 won the return, but South could score now only nine tricks—three spades, four hearts and one in each minor. When he then looked at the other scores on the deal, he saw that more natural play enabled every other declarer to score 11 tricks by observing simple principles of probabilities.

Tomorrow's Probabilities:
A Q 10 6 4
K 10 8 6 2
J K
A K
N W E S
J 9 6 5
Q 9 7 4
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(Dealer: East, North-South vulnerable)
If West bids 1-Diamond, North doubles. East 2-Diamonds West 3-Diamonds North doubles again and East 4-Diamonds, what should South do?

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In Retrospect

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August 15, 1897
RETURNS FROM TRIP—The Rev. J. K. Rine, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, and of St. Mary's, Huber's and Bechtel's Lutheran churches, returned from his vacation trip to Nova Scotia on Friday evening.

DELEGATES—Among Pottstown delegates elected to the Democratic county convention were Charles G. Hawkins, Charles W. Lessig Jr., J. K. Shaner, L. R. Saylor, William Edelman, Chimer Musser, Harrison Houck and C. H. Mehlhouse.

MARRIAGE — Miss Jane O'Connor, daughter of Mrs. Eliza O'Connor, 418 Cherry street, and James King, 13 South Charlotte street, were married Saturday in St. Aloysius Catholic church. John Short served as best man.

25 Years Ago
August 15, 1922
SURPRISE DINNER — H. M. Boone, well-known antique dealer, was honored at a surprise dinner last night on his 66th birthday. Congratulatory messages were read from many of his patrons.

HELD AS DESERTER—Rudolph Pennypacker, 31 South Evans street, who has a record here as a deserter from the U.S. Army, is being held by the police in Sacramento, Calif., pending action by United States authorities.

SUPERVISOR RESIGNS — Miss Elgarda Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fenimore Thompson, Spring City, night supervisor at the Pottstown hospital, has tendered her resignation to the Board of Managers to become effective today. Miss Thompson will take up private nursing in Allentown.

10 Years Ago
August 15, 1937
PETERSON ELIMINATED — Clifford Peterson, 15-year-old Pottstown derby entrant, drove his racer down the sleek course in the National Soap Box Derby at Akron, Ohio, only to be beaten by a length by two boys from Ohio and New York.

PAREWELL PARTY — A farewell reception in honor of Miss Jessie Mae Cronk, who will sail August 28 for her mission post in India will be held Thursday night at Sunnybrook by members of Emmanuel Lutheran church.

LIFE-TIME FRIENDS DIE — Joseph B. Conner, 468 North Evans street, died yesterday in his home, three days after the death of his neighbor and life-time friend, Frazer E. Keene.

NEW MOVEMENT — Seems like Mrs. J. L. T. Pottstown, is trying to start a new movement. She writes: "I'm upset. So are my friends. We're upset about the Fall styles for women's dresses. They're hideous. The style of the clothes of today is most flattering to women and I think every effort should be made to keep them. We heard the other night that men and women are organizing a movement to keep women's skirts at their present lengths. We'd like to have you start a similar movement here to keep present lengths and shoulder pads. Please try to convince the women here in Pottstown that something should be done to stop the ugly and unattractive styles of the near future. Women are such stupid fools. Style changes are only to create a greater demand for the textile mills and the clothing manufacturers. Why can't we see that? Please help us before it's too late."

GIVE AWAY DEPT. — Laura Mayberry, who lives on the road to Hartenstein's grove, in Sanatoga, has four female dogs to give away to the first caller. The dogs are six months old and are mixed fox terrier and Eskimo. Three dogs are colored black and white, while the other is all white. Persons interested in the dogs may call Pottstown 9614... Black and white dog, mixed beagle and wire haired terrier, friendly with children, free for the asking at O. B. Mintzer, 921 Walnut street.

MAIL BAG — Comes another letter, possibly of interest to morticians: "Almost always when one goes to view a body in an undertaking parlor," writes one of the column's constituents, "you find a lovely little book to register your name. The book is then given to the relatives of the deceased. The book means a lot to the family. They like to know and remember who cared enough to come and see the departed one. Those books are kept for generations to come. But what kind of equipment do we find with which to write in those registers? Usually a little short, stubby pencil, with soft lead that in one day leaves a smudgy page. Last Sunday I went to an undertaking parlor where there was a nice fountain pen fastened to the register. Made the book the neatest one I'd ever seen. Why can't all funeral directors make it a point to have a pen and ink available for registration purposes?"

YOUR HEALTH
By BERMAN S. BUNDESEN, M. D.
THE MILLIONS who suffer from chronic arthritis — one of the most crippling and painful of diseases — are well aware that no sure cure for it has been devised by the best doctors and others may not realize the great amount of thought and effort medical men all over the country are devoting to this cruel puzzler.

So far his cause has not been found and until it is, it is quite likely that no real cure will be discovered.

However, there are hopeful developments, if not for cure, at least for relief of pain and disability. One of these concerns a study carried out by Dr. Paul B. Marmstrong and his co-workers of the Northwestern University medical school. These doctors have carried out a study of 180 patients with various forms of chronic arthritis. The most common type of arthritis is known as atrophic arthritis, which occurs in young and middle-aged persons, producing pain and swelling of the joints with later development of deformity. The hypertrophic type occurs in older people and is usually accompanied by an overgrowth of body tissue in the joints.

The new treatment make use of what is known as a steroid complex, a medicinal substance closely allied to vitamin D. As a result of their study of these patients, the doctors conclude that while the steroid complex is not a cure for atrophic arthritis, such patients can be made free from symptoms with this form of treatment.

The same medication also appears to have definite value in the hypertrophic type of arthritis. It would appear that treatment with steroid complex is sufficient if the patient is carefully watched during the treatment and the dosage properly regulated by the doctor.

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Ten U. S. Employees Get Blue Slip for Communist Ties

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—Removal of ten State department employees for reasons "involving Communism"—bringing to 20 the number ousted since July 1, 1946—was reported today by the Civil Service commission.

The commission did not identify the employees nor describe the positions they had held. Neither did the State department disclose whether the ten held minor or major jobs.

The commission's disclosure was in a letter to Chairman Rees (R-Kan.) of the House Civil Service commission, which has been investigating Federal employee loyalty.

The ten employees dismissed between July 1, 1946, and March 31, 1947, were in addition to ten others whose dismissal was announced by Secretary Marshall early in the past month.

Of the ten covered in the commission's report, two were "removed from their jobs" and the other eight "were separated or administrative action" such as resignations and reductions in force "before the cases were completely processed for removal on loyalty grounds."

During the nine-month period, the commission reported 14 applicants for State department jobs "were found ineligible for employment for loyalty reasons, 11 of them for loyalty involving Communism." It did not explain why the other three were rejected.

The commission said it is awaiting reports of loyalty checks on employees of the atomic energy commission and the board of governors of the Federal reserve system.

In the following eight agencies it said, there were no reports of applicants or employees ineligible for loyalty reasons: Railroad retirement board, National Housing agency, budget bureau, Smithsonian institution, War Assets administration, Federal trade commission, office of scientific research and development, and the Philippine alien property administration.

In its first report to Rees on July 15 the commission said 33 employees were dismissed for loyalty reasons in the Agriculture, Commerce, Labor and Navy departments and the Veterans' administration, and 190 in one of four Army areas from which reports had been received.

Atomic Development Lags, Groves Says

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—Major General Leslie Groves, America's atom chief until the atomic energy commission was established, said today a "serious delay" in atomic development resulted from failure to set up domestic control soon after V-J Day.

Groves headed the Army's Manhattan engineer district which officially passes out of existence tomorrow. Its records have been turned over to the civilian commission. The Manhattan district employed 500,000 people at peak of operations, spent nearly \$2,000,000,000 to develop the A-bomb, and directed research and development in various parts of the country.

On the eve of its demise, Groves said in an interview.

1. Two years after the dropping of the first A-bomb "the atomic energy project is still virtually 100 percent a military project."

2. The production of radioisotopes for medical and biological research represents "only a small fraction of the work."

3. The development of atomic power for industrial purposes "is still 10, 15 or 20 years—possibly even decades—away, in my opinion."

4. "We should always try to increase the certainty of its (the bomb) working. Only five bombs have been dropped so far—maybe the next ten of the same type would not go off. Maybe we were just lucky that those first five went off. Lots of things can go wrong."

5. "If we had known that it (the bomb) would work for a certainty we might have decided after the battle of Midway to sit back and wait for the bomb to end the war."

COLEBROOKDALE

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Miss Bertha Schwenk, Pottstown is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schwenk.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fritz and children Joan and Rowan spent several days at Shippenburg visiting Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Geyer and Mr. and Mrs. Dana Porter.

Miss Dorothy Powell, Spring City is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles McIlvree and family.

The enumeration of school children of Douglass township showed 332 children between the ages of 6 and 18 years. Of this number 164 are assigned to Pine Forge including high school students and those employed. The beginners for Colebrookdale are 20 and for Pine Forge, 22.

Mr. and Mrs. John Slavick and son John, and Earl Gordoff visited friends in Lansdale.

Miss Florence Worrall, Pottstown, spent a week visiting her cousin, Miss Betty Mauger.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grim and family Boyertown, moved into the tenant house of Elam Schaeffer.

Mrs. John Whitacre visited Mrs. William Weidner, Yellow House.

The Douglass township school board held its August meeting at the local school the past Thursday night.

Mrs. Harry M. Erb underwent an operation in Pottstown hospital.

PERSONNEL HEAD LIES

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14 (AP)—Carl J. Rieker, vice president in charge of personnel for N. W. Ayer & Son, Inc., advertising firm, died today in Abington Memorial hospital after a short illness.

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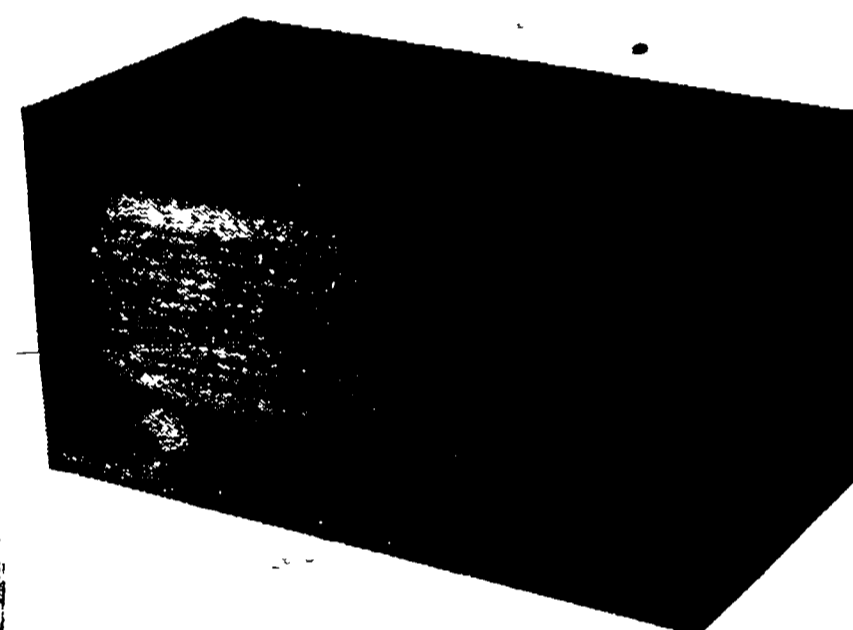


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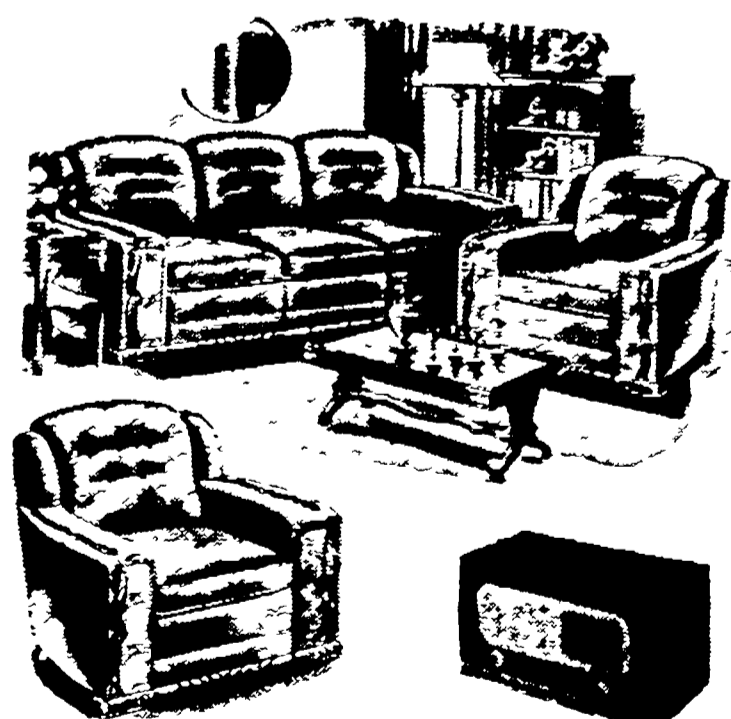


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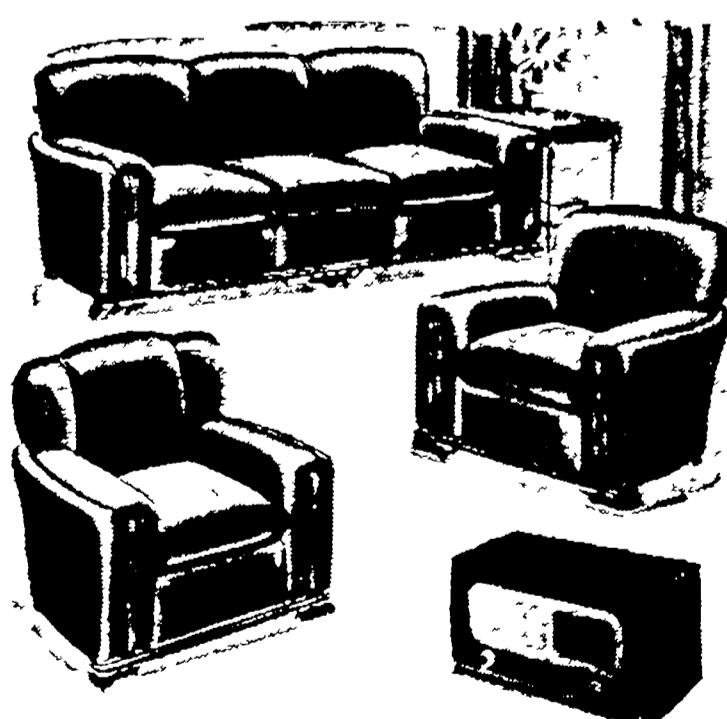
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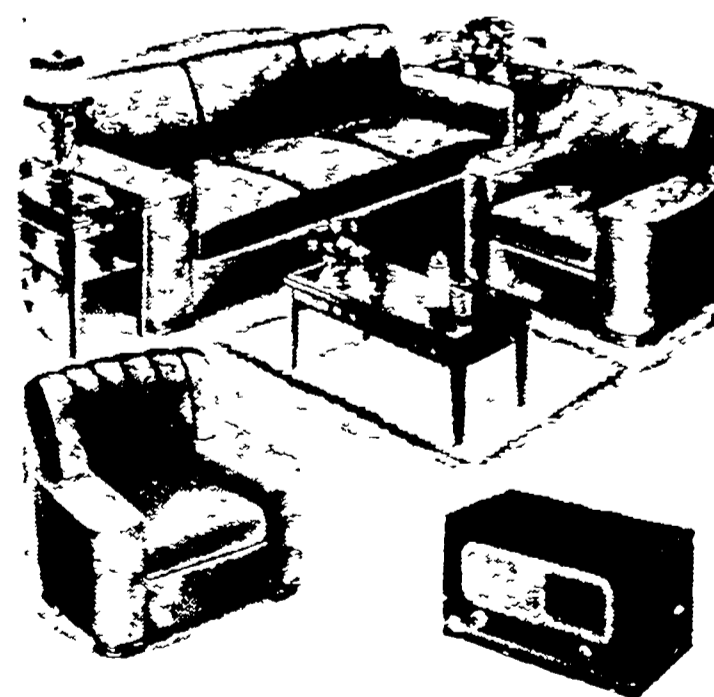
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Residents Suffer As Temperature Hits Unofficial 94 Mark

An unofficial 94 degrees yesterday wiped Boyertownians, caused several local plants to curtail production, and reminded citizens again that August is a very hot month.

The weather was the general topic of discussion, even forcing Howard Hughes and Russia to take a back seat. Everyone talked about it but nobody seemed to know what to do about it.

The storm, which brought short-lived relief Wednesday afternoon, knocked out transformers at Metropolitan Edison company sub-stations at Amityville and Pleasantville, when they were both hit by lightning. A spokesman for the company also said several individual transformers were knocked out.

Transformers at the substations were so badly damaged that they had to be replaced. The company pressed its temporary transformer wagon into service while replacement was taking place, bringing it from its Reading office for that purpose.

Amity Manufacturing company shut down yesterday at 2:45 p. m. having also closed on Wednesday at 2:15 p. m. Penn. Valley mills, located on South Reading avenue, gave a half-holiday to a portion of its employees who worked on the top floor but those working in the basement continued to work yesterday. Boyertown Clothing company employees worked yesterday but had a half-holiday Wednesday afternoon. The heat caused no curtailment of work in Boyertown Burial Casket company, the town's largest industry.

All was not gloom, however. An agricultural authority pointed out yesterday that the recent rains had saved the corn crop in the vicinity of Berks county and that with the present hot weather corn here should be good.

MEETINGS

Senior choir of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, tonight at 7:30 o'clock.

Choir of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church tonight at 8 o'clock.

Three New Garages Under Construction

Three new garages are being constructed in Boyertown, while several houses are also being built.

One of the garage structures is being built on a tract between the Englewood road and South Washington street, facing East Front street, and will house the business of William S. Moyer.

Erection of a concrete block and brick garage for Harvey I. Giles at the corner of Second and Chestnut streets has been started, while the building operation for Joseph Quigley, of Bally, on the former Boyertown Ore company property on South Reading avenue, has also gotten underway. Quigley's building will be 50 by 200 feet and will be one story in height.

Meanwhile, despite limited construction on Highland street and on West Sixth street, the community's basic housing problem remains unsolved. A home for Curtis Benfield, 510 East Fourth street, and another for Louis J. Lignelli, 609 East Fourth street, are being built on West Sixth street, while three houses are underway on Highland street. But exactly two years after the ending of World War II, two postwar dreams at least — of an automobile and of a moderately-priced good home — are still in the dream stage for ex-GIs.

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DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for MRS. MARY R. (RHODES) SASSAMAN, widow of the late C. Owen Sassaman, of NEW BERLINVILLE, were held yesterday at 2 p. m. from a funeral home at 124 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

The Rev. Harper L. Schneck, pastor of Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, officiated. Burial was made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown. Bearers were Eden and Raymond Scher, William Drey, and Wilson Schoenly.

Examination Listed For Postal Clerk

An examination for substitute clerk-carrier for duty at Boyertown post office was announced yesterday by the director, Third U. S. Civil Service region.

Substitutes start at \$104 per hour while regular employees are paid from \$2100 to \$3100 per year. Applicants must actually reside within the delivery of the post office or be bona fide patrons of such office. Persons now employed in the post office will be considered bona fide patrons.

There are no experience requirements needed. All applicants will take a written examination. Applicants must have reached their eighteenth birthday but must not have passed their fiftieth birthday and must be citizens or owe allegiance to the United States. The age limits will be waived for veteran preference applicants.

Applications must be on file with the Director, Third U. S. Civil Service region, 103-A Commonwealth, Philadelphia 6, Penna., not later than the close of business on September 11, 1947.

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Lions Hear Talk On Postal Work

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Schoenly described the employees' job in a small-town post office and explained that it consists of a multitude of tasks, many of which go unnoticed by the public.

If a postal official is caught reading cards, he probably is rendering a service because he might be trying to figure out for whom the card is intended, despite an inadequate address. He then cited the example of a card which might come to the local office, addressed to "Mr. Schenely, Boyertown, Pa." The message on the card probably would reveal which Mr. Schenely the card was intended for, said Schoenly.

About 2400 letters were dispatched from the local post office daily last year, while 2124 were received daily. Parcels added up to 10,867, while registers issued totaled 3330 and more than 21,000 money orders were issued. Schoenly told the Lions Boyertown receives about 13 pouches of first class mail daily and dispatches about 13 each day. Forty-six sacks of mail arrive and 15 are sent out. Schoenly continued, pointing out that sacks contain other than first class mail and include parcel post.

The club observed the birthday of Lamar Smith, Rudolf Abrams, club president, was in charge.

James G. Leverage Leaves \$7000 Estate

James G. Leverage, Boyertown, left an estate valued at \$7000 in personal property and \$5810 in real estate, consisting of the property at 536 East Philadelphia avenue, in the borough; seven building lots in Colebrookdale township, and two building lots in Douglass township, Montgomery county.

The decedent gives the widow, Katie Leverage, the executrix, a life interest in the estate and at her death any unconsumed principal is given to the son, James Clifford Leverage.

Boyertown Maintains 'Clean Town' Record

Boyertown's reputation as a clean town was again proven when it was revealed that no communicable diseases were reported to the board of health since June 4, it was announced at a recent meeting of the body at the home of the secretary, R. Vincent Clarke.

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Newest Lions club in the local area is the Gilbertsville club, which was organized at a meeting called to order by Leon John Yeager, of Norristown Lions club on Wednesday night. J. Russell Geiger Jr. was named president.

The election of officers, conducted under the supervision of Leon E. G. Moyer of Pottsville club, resulted in the following being named to office, in addition to Geiger-Mahlon M. Zern, secretary; Raymond E. Mensch, first vice president; Lewis Schoenly, second vice president; Frank Zern, third vice president; Robert Smith, treasurer; Gerald Bunder, Tail twister, and Joseph Swann, lion tamer.

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U. S. Calls for Conviction of Eisler; Defense Says Defendant an Anti-Fascist

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP) — The Government today urged conviction of Gerhart Eisler for giving "false statements" in applying for a permit to leave this country but the defense contended that instead he should be "commended" as a "pre-war anti-Fascist."

Defense and prosecution attorneys passed the half way mark in their final arguments to a Federal District court jury trying Eisler on a passport fraud charge. The jury is to hear two more hours of argument and the instructions by the court tomorrow before beginning deliberations.

Eisler is accused by the Government of having served as the top boss of the Communist party in this country. He is being tried on charges that when he applied for a permit to leave the United States in 1945, he "concealed" the facts that he was a Communist, had used aliases and had been here before 1941. The maximum pen-

alty upon conviction is five years in prison and a \$5000 fine.

Assistant U.S. District Attorney William Hitz contended that Eisler "concealed" the information "with the intent" of getting an exit permit. If Eisler gave "false answers" with that intent, Hitz told the jury, "Your verdict should be one of guilty."

Defense Attorney Joseph Isserman countered that a an "underground worker" against Hitler, Eisler "is entitled to commendation, not condemnation." He said that if there had been any violation, "it was a technical one" that "should be forgiven—surely we have enough humanity for that."

Isserman added that Eisler "just wanted to go home" when he applied for his exit permit, and that he did not give the requested information because he wanted to "protect" persons who had assisted him in making a trip to the United States from Europe in 1933.

The Government contends that

Eisler came here from Europe in that year to step up adherence by the American Communist party to the "people's front", and as an agent of the Russian comintern. One Government witness, Ruth Fischer, Eisler's sister, said the defendant told her in Paris in 1933 he was coming here to "tell the stupid Americans" how to run the Communist party. She said she differed politically with Eisler.

Eisler has denied he saw Ruth Fischer in 1933 and said he came here to enlist in an underground fight against Hitler.

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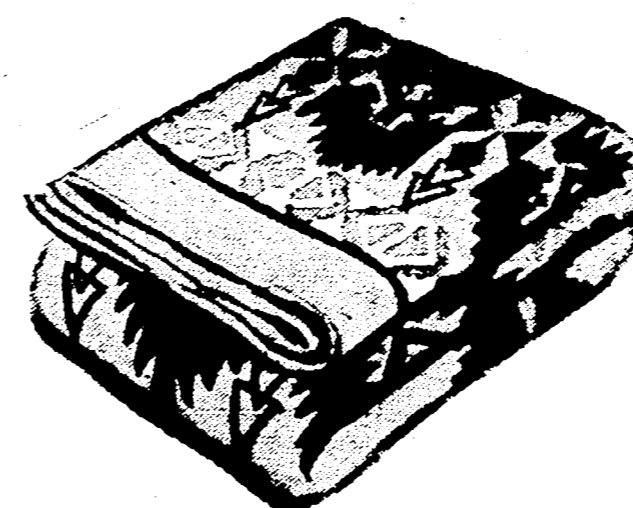
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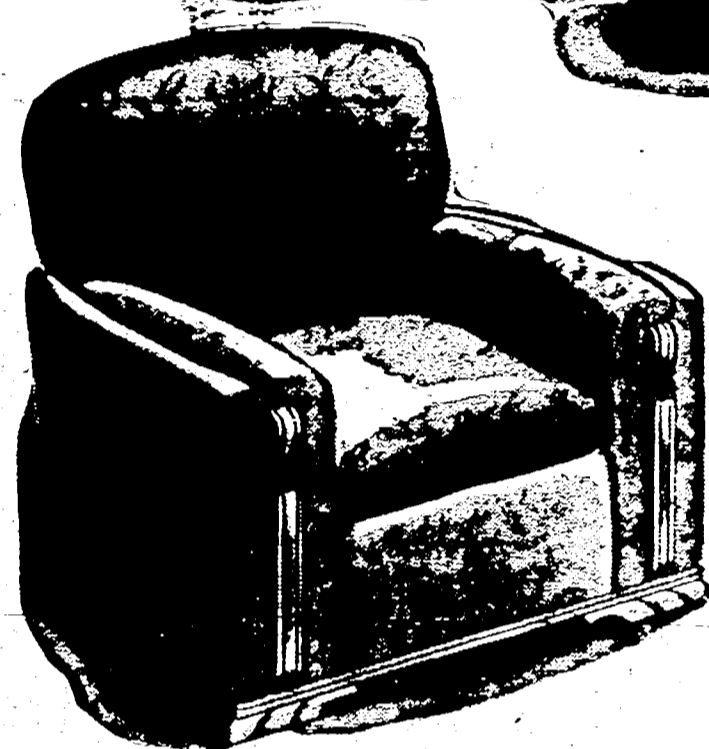
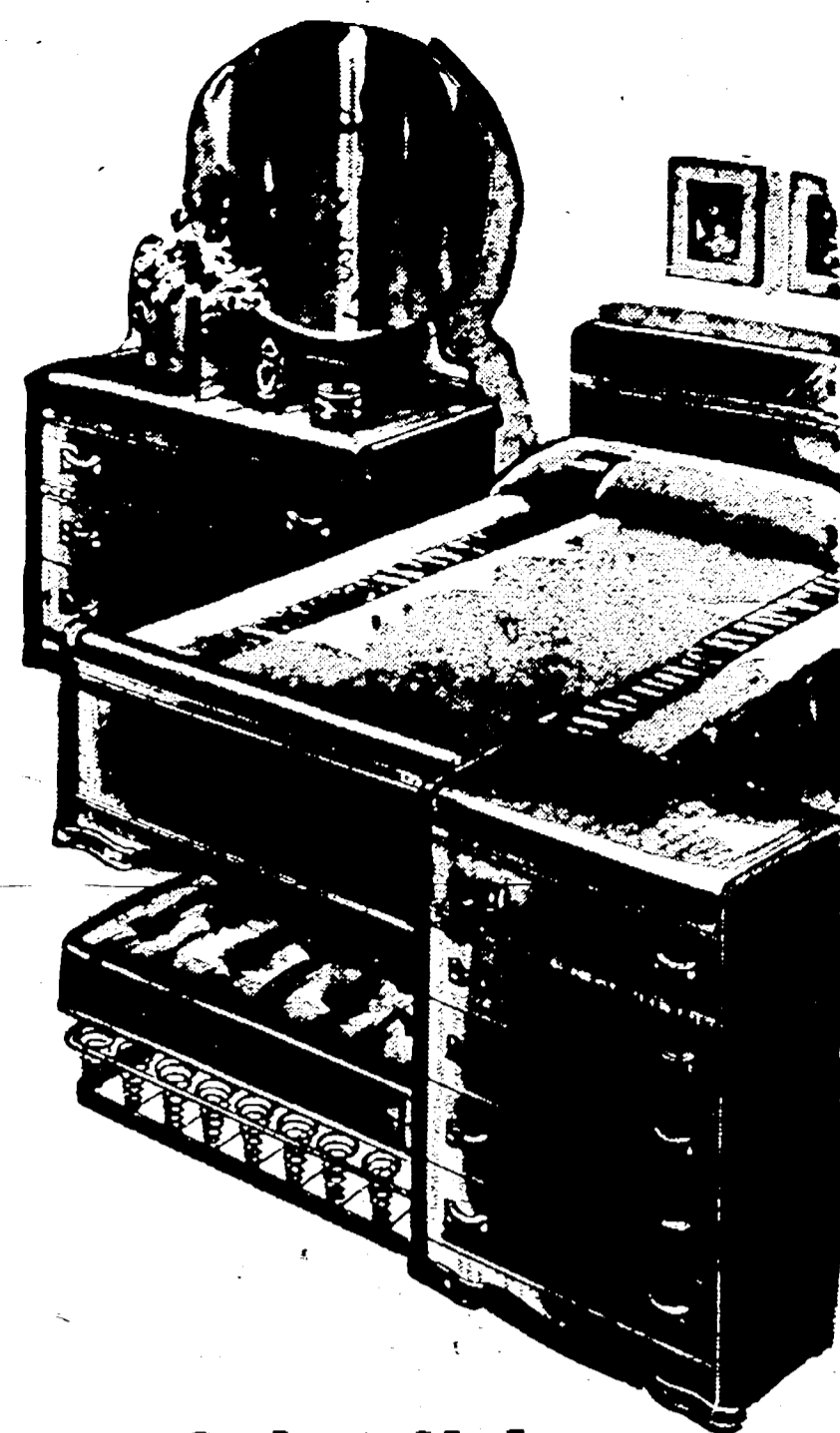
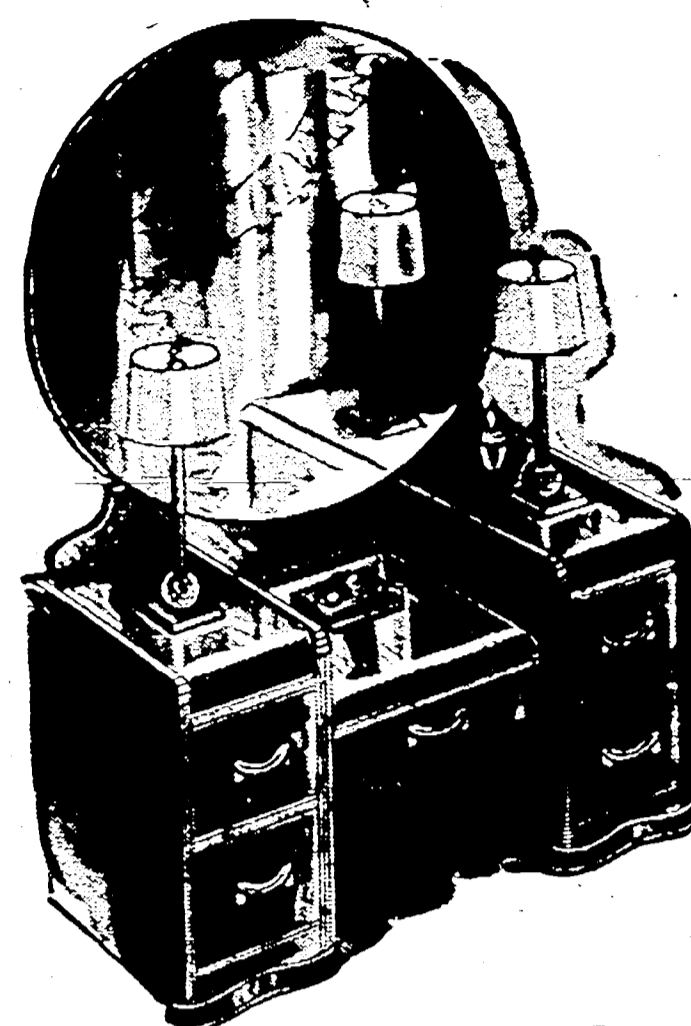
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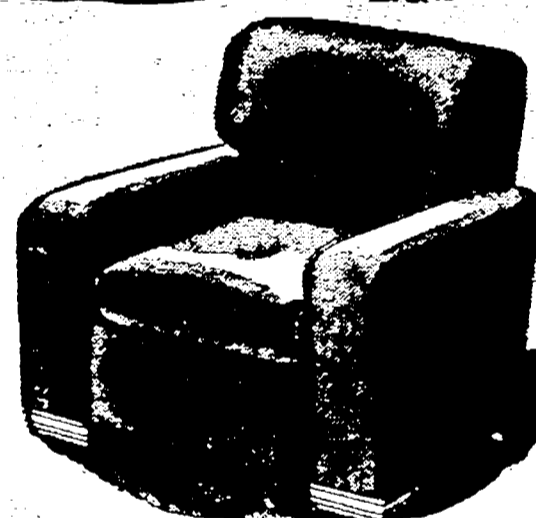
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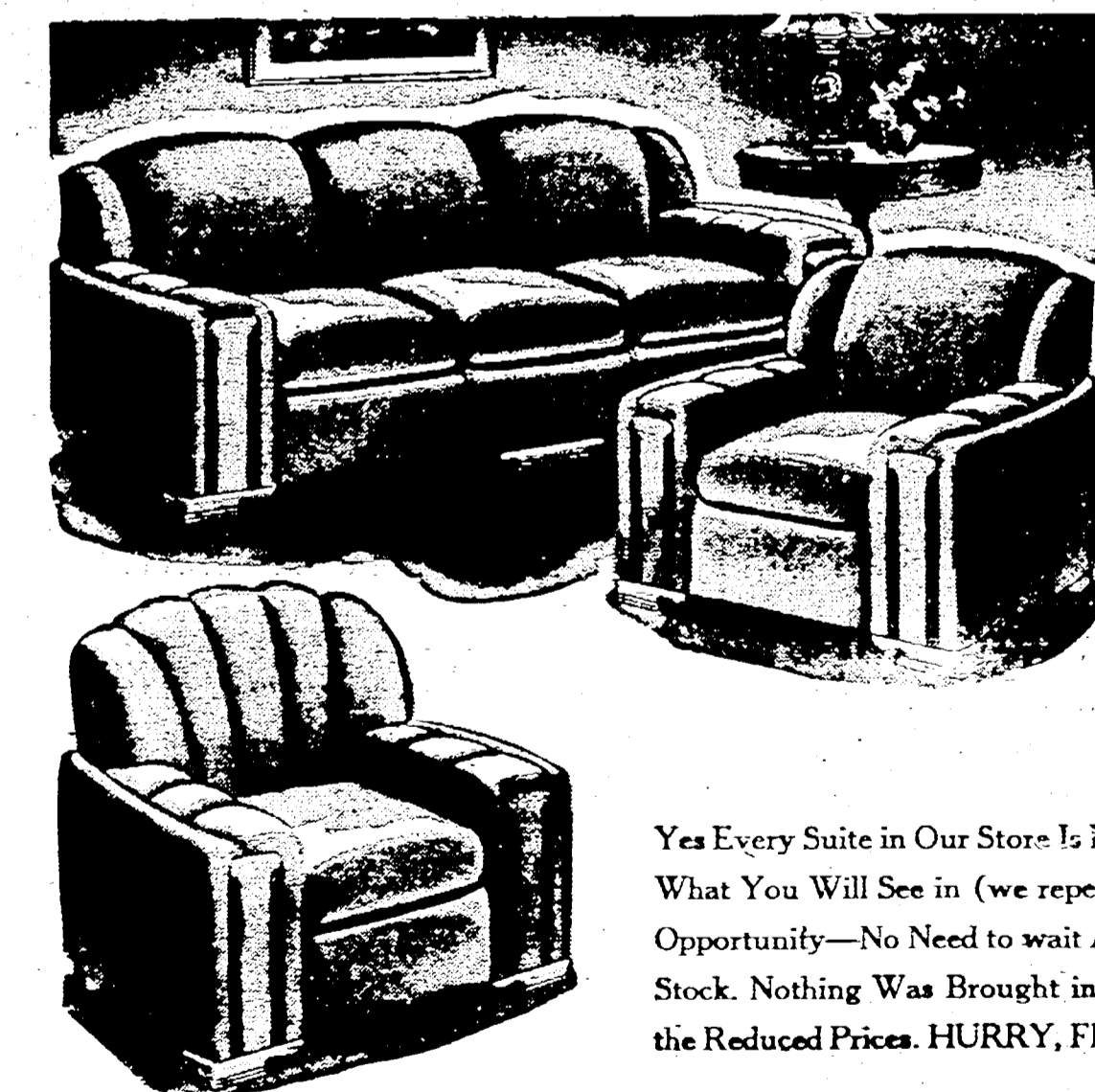
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Grocer Gives Away Food To Celebrate V-J Day

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The affair started with a neighborhood parade, Martino leading a five-piece band. When it was over he said he had given away \$700 worth of goods.

Martino came to the U. S. after World War I when he served in the Italian army. After his attempt to enlist in World War II he fought back the store he had closed.

SPARE TIRE STOLEN

Hyman Prince, of 807 Queen street, reported to police yesterday that a spare tire was stolen from his car some time Wednesday night or early yesterday morning. The car was parked in front of his premises.

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noon and found he had been replaced by a Jewish porter, whom he promptly stabbed seriously.

The Jew's friends chased the Arab for two blocks, but lost him and vented their anger on the Arab driver of a truckload of onions. The Arab driver was killed by a boulder which smashed in his skull and his companion was wounded.

Arabs who live in ramshackle tents nearby watched the attack and then went into action, starting an hour of terror in which gunfire whistled over the heads of troops and police.

The Arabs chased one group of Jews into the Palomar garage and stoned it when the Jews barricaded themselves inside. The Jews fled through a rear door when the Arabs tried the building, a lumber yard, a textile factory and two Jewish-owned automobiles. The damage was estimated at close to \$1,000,000.

Number of Veterans Entering College Drops

BETHLEHEM, Aug. 14 (AP)—Only 37 percent of the 500 freshmen accepted for Fall admission by Lehigh university are veterans. Bryan C. Hayes, assistant director of admission, announced today.

Last year, 82 percent of the incoming freshmen were ex-servicemen.

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Airplanes Damaged As Model Club Meets

Before a large assemblage of spectators, 13 members of the Model Airplane club turned in a record performance last night at Daniel Boone Homestead near Baumstown, coupled with several crack-ups.

The plane of Leroy Yerger, Boyertown, which had been flying quite well during the past few weeks, went into a tight spin while landing, and was completely demolished. Sam Edward V. Jameson, president of the club, "Yerger will have to completely rebuild his ship and that means long hours of tedious work." Several broken propellers and wings also were reported.

Elwood Angstadt, a member of the Oryon club, attended the meet and helped complete plans for the free-flight meet to be held Sept. 14 at the Homestead, sponsored by the Optimist club.

Jameson announced that anyone with rubber model planes is invited to compete in a special contest, planned for the September outing. Prizes will be awarded. Invitations will be issued to model airplane clubs throughout eastern Pennsylvania to attend the event.

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geant-at-arms for the convention, while Earl P. Antrim, Pottstown commander, was chosen to head the steering committee for the eighth and 16th districts.

Other members who attended the Harrisburg session were Ernest Murrer, Richard Amole and William Beacraft.

Three delegates were chosen to travel to the national convention, to be held in Cleveland, Ohio, on Sept. 4 to 9. They were Antrim, Wien and Walter Sakewicz.

Antrim announced that a picnic would be held Sunday at Ringing Rocks park for members and their families, and that he expected 350-400 persons to attend. Games, contests and refreshments will be the features of the picnic which will start at 1 p. m. and last until nightfall.

A showing of Navy battle pictures, taken at Iwo Jima, completed last night's meeting.

School fires occur at the rate of more than five a day in the United States and Canada.

Buried in Coal



Detroit firemen lift 17-year-old Thomas Lane out of coal car where he was buried under tons of coal.

WOXALL

Mrs. Horace Heller, corr. Phone Raywood 3396, E. Y. Oelschlaeger, delivery Phone Schwenkville 3191.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heller called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller, Souderton.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reigall and family left last week for California, where they plan to visit Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lucas and family, former residents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rosenberger and son, of Limerick, and Mr. and Mrs. Norman Leister and son, of Sunnyside, called on Mr. and Mrs. Horace Heller and family Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. Wright Sacks and daughter, Nancy, are spending the week at Milford Park Camp meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Grubb and son called on Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Grubb and son at Sunnyside.

PINE FORGE

Mr. and Mrs. William Mellinger entered armed recently at a corn and doggie roast at their home. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Sedell and son, Ronnie, of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gibson and son, Lloyd, of Kensington, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Lengel, Mrs. Harry Mellinger, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mellinger and daughter, Lyane, Aledo, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rosencorn, Sr., Frank Jr., Harold and Arthur Rosencorn, and Miss Sue Whitacre, all of Pottstown.

Mr. and Mrs. William Clausen and Mrs. John Fillman enjoyed a motor trip to Penns Grand Canyon, Wellsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Speck, Miss Elna Friend, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Soudert and daughter, Marie; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Caspo; and Mr. and Mrs. John Shively and sons, Randall and Melvin, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Shively.

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husband's interests. The court directed her to post a \$5000 bond pending the hearing.

She told the court that the buses were valued at \$30,000, and that her husband's debts were \$53,000 in notes and \$1500 due as the balance on leased machinery.

She claimed in the bill that unless a receiver is appointed, "there is imminent danger that the property and assets will be broken up and scattered and irreparably injured."

Many total eclipses of the sun occur in ocean or polar areas inaccessible for scientific study.

WORKMAN DIES — (Continued from Page One)

set Park, and other picnic grounds and parks in this area.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Stehman served in the Sea Bees, two years in Providence, R. I. Navy-Sea Bee base, and 11 months in Ireland.

Before the war he played at the World's Fair in New York, leading the "Buckaroo Ramblers" for two seasons 1939-40, playing the violin as well as directing the group.

He was a member of St. George's Catholic church, Stowe, where a requiem high mass will be held at 9:30 o'clock Monday morning.

Funeral services will be held from the Stehman home in Penn Village at 8:30 a. m. Monday, with interment in Holy Trinity cemetery, Stowe.

His other survivors include his mother, Mrs. Mary Stehman, of Norristown, and a half-sister, Albert Baker.

CARNEGIE KIN DIES

EDINBURGH, Scotland Aug. 14 (AP)—Mrs. P. J. Gordon Thompson, a granddaughter of one late Andrew Carnegie, American steelmaster and multi-millionaire philanthropist, died at Stobo castle in northern Scotland Wednesday night of pneumonia.

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ROTARIANS TOLD — (Continued from Page One)

voted the most courageous football player in the 1946 season."

Kane devoted the remainder of his talk to a discussion of trout flies, describing both wet and dry types—those that sink beneath the surface of the water and those that float—as well as an analysis of the variety of bird feathers that go into the construction of the flies.

It was announced that next week's meeting would be held at Montgomery county park, with a picnic lunch scheduled for 6:30 p. m. President Karl Schumacher presided at last night's meeting, which was attended by 50 members.

Crowd of 325 Attends Movies at Playground

Benefiting by last night's mild relief from the heat, some 325 members, parents, and friends attended the out-door movies at St. Clair playground, South and Charlotte streets, sponsored by the UAW, local 644.

The show, which was two hours in length, included comics, sports, news and varied shorts.

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Arrested



Mrs. Marjette Walters (above), 29-year-old strip dancer, was arrested at Blooms, Miss., charged as an accessory to the robbery slaying of John Peter Radzio, restaurant owner.

HEAT WAVE —

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was carried to a shed out of the sun by fellow workers, who summoned his physician, Dr. Hayden Evans, 657 High street, to the scene. After treatment, Hatfield was removed to his home in a Good Will ambulance. Still confined to his bed yesterday, he was reported to be "very much better," according to Dr. Evans.

Lincoln Sheeler, manager of Pottstown Cold Storage company, Charlotte and Water streets, claimed that the demand for ice during the heat wave this week went up about 10 percent.

"People going on picnics and outings" ordered a little more because it was likely to melt faster. No danger of selling out office though. All the electric refrigerators in town prevent that. We have plenty of ice."

Ignoring scientific opinions which state that the consumption of ice cream and cold drinks serve only to make a person "hotter" rather than cool him off, kids and grownups alike caused an increase in the sale of frigid items.

Levendog's "Cup," at North Charlotte and Prospect streets sold more ice cream than normal the past few days. Harry Kocher, a worker there, estimated that 15 gallons more per day were disposed of. "Milkshakes and soft drinks," he said "went much faster too."

A 25 percent increase in demand for ice cream was reported at Bechtel products outlets, according to operator Franklin Bechtel. "We've worked a lot harder the past few days. Really kept busy, especially with carbonated drinks," he said.

The heat wave has a far reaching effect, too. Water bills will go somewhat higher inasmuch as the demand for water continues to drag out lawn hoses and sprays in an effort to drench themselves and everything within range.

For today, the weatherman predicts considerable cloudiness and "not so warm" with scattered thundershowers. The "not so warm" probably means that it will be 90 degrees instead of 91. Saturday is to be partly cloudy, with little change in temperature.

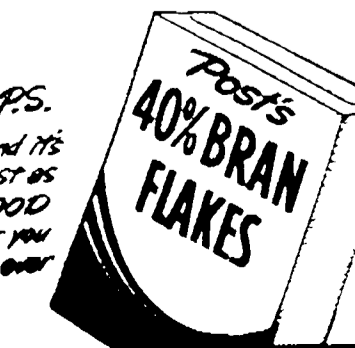
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ITALIAN DEBT —

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secretary of State Robert Lovett, provides that this country waive all claims against the Italian government for relief costs and occupation expenses.

Of the total \$1,000,000,000 debt wiped out, \$523,000,000 represented the cost of civilian supplies furnished to Italy for relief by the U. S. Army.

The 23 ships to go to Italy are eight Italian vessels seized during the war and 15 American loan ships to replace other seized Italian vessels which were lost.

The agreement also provides for the release of about \$50,000,000 of Italian assets frozen in this country.

President Truman's remark that no special session of Congress appears necessary took on significance in the light of Britain's act on yesterday in withdrawing another \$150,000,000 of her \$3,750,000,000 loan, raising the prospect that it will be exhausted by Fall.

In gay, good humor throughout the greater part of the conference, the chief executive dropped his smile and—in a wistful tone—said that he had hoped when he announced victory on Aug. 14, 1945, that he would be able to say at this time that there is peace.

It was obvious that many of his hopes for its attainment now are tied to current and impending conferences. These include the present Paris meeting on the Marshall plan, the Washington talks on increasing Ruhr coal production, next week's discussion on modifying terms of the British loan and the London conference of Britain, the United States and France on increasing Germany's industrial output.

Union Picket Arrested In Wyomissing Strike

READING, Aug. 14 (P) — The first arrest in the connection with the United Steel Workers' strike against the Textile Machine works was made today when Wyomissing police charged Stewart Grow, an office worker who has been on the picket line since the strike started, with disorderly conduct.

Chief of Police R. E. Dissinger, of Wyomissing, said Grow "interfered with an automobile" which was being driven out of the main gate of the plant by a non-striker this afternoon. The union posed \$100 bond for Grow who will be given a hearing before Justice of the Peace Harry Hanger.

Andrew Kondrath, sub-director for the United Steel Workers of America (CIO) said Grow was discharged by the company after he had refused to cross the picket line the first day of the strike.

WINS BEAUTY HONORS PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 14 (P) — Miss Kay McClane, a 21-year-old brown-eyed blond who works in her mother's florist shop tonight was named "Miss Greater Philadelphia" to represent the Quaker city in the Atlantic City beauty pageant.

A shortage of Vitamin A in the diet weakens eyesight and increases night blindness.

Honeymoon Trio



An inseparable threesome sails from San Pedro, Calif., for Honolulu on a honeymoon. Bill Linderfelt, blinded in a Jap prison camp, and his bride received special permission from the ship line for "Nip" to come along.

CAB DRIVERS GET PAY HIKE

PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14 (P) — The Yellow Cab company's 900 drivers and 50 telephone operators will receive hourly increases of 25 cents under a new contract signed today, an official of Local 128, AFL Taxi Drivers and Employees union, reported.

CLAIMS BIG WAGE BOOST CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (P) — A railroad spokesman today contended that raw wages have increased since 1929 "by greater amounts than have the earnings of employees in all private industries."

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DOMINIANS —

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ultimately to complete independence from Britain.

The deep-toned chimes announcing midnight in New Delhi made Jawaharlal Nehru, leading congress party minister, the prime minister of the new dominion Manomohd Ali Jinnah, Moslem league leader, who fathered Pakistan, takes the oath as governor-general of that dominion later in the day.

With a stirring shout the assembly already in session greeted the new day which turned one of the world's most ancient countries into the two youngest states, and plucked from London's rule "the jewel of the British empire."

It was almost 350 years since Queen Elizabeth had given a royal charter to a group of merchants to exploit India's riches, and two centuries since Britain had begun her rule.

Wilkes-Barre Youth Is Killed Accidentally

WILKES-BARRE, Aug. 14 (P) — His brain penetrated by a bullet, Jerome Gelo, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Geo. Wilkes-Barre died today. Wilkes-Barre general hospital. He died nine hours after he was killed as a result of an accidental shooting which occurred at Locust Ridge in the Poconos while fellow campers, all Wilkes' high school students, were target shooting.

TRUMAN HOPES —

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The Mar. 1939, record of 167.2 still stands.

The Chief Executive had no suggestions himself on how prices might be pulled down. And he gave a verbal stiff-arm to a CIO proposal that he call a conference of business, farm and labor leaders to seek voluntary price cuts. He said a labor-management conference in 1945 on labor peace, was a failure.

As Mr. Truman put himself firmly behind Arthur General Clark's investment predictions of what will happen to prices fluctuated almost as much as the prices do.

The Commerce department reported "some downward adjustment" in "basic" in "basic" prices— but there are no signs of a sharp drop.

Chairman Wolcott (R-Mich.) of the House banking committee told a reporter a "general price decline" is coming.

"It would be a grave mistake," he added, "to put price controls back on again. That would slow up production, and we must have production if we are to lick inflation."

Senator O'Mahoney (D-Wyo.) said Congress must decide whether to encourage "an intelligent program" of "maximum production" or allow continued "price rationing" of things like automobiles, gasoline and steel.

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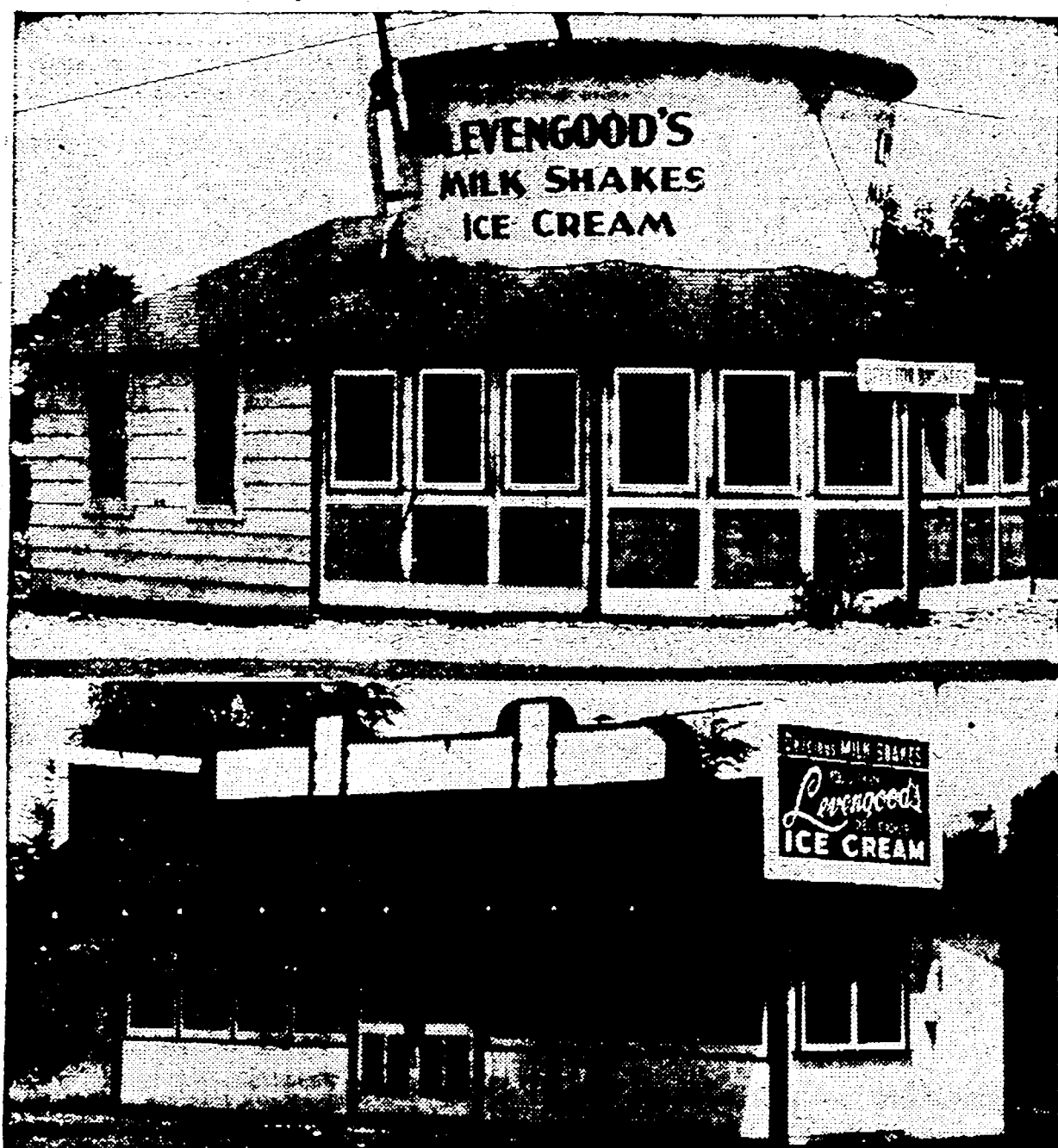
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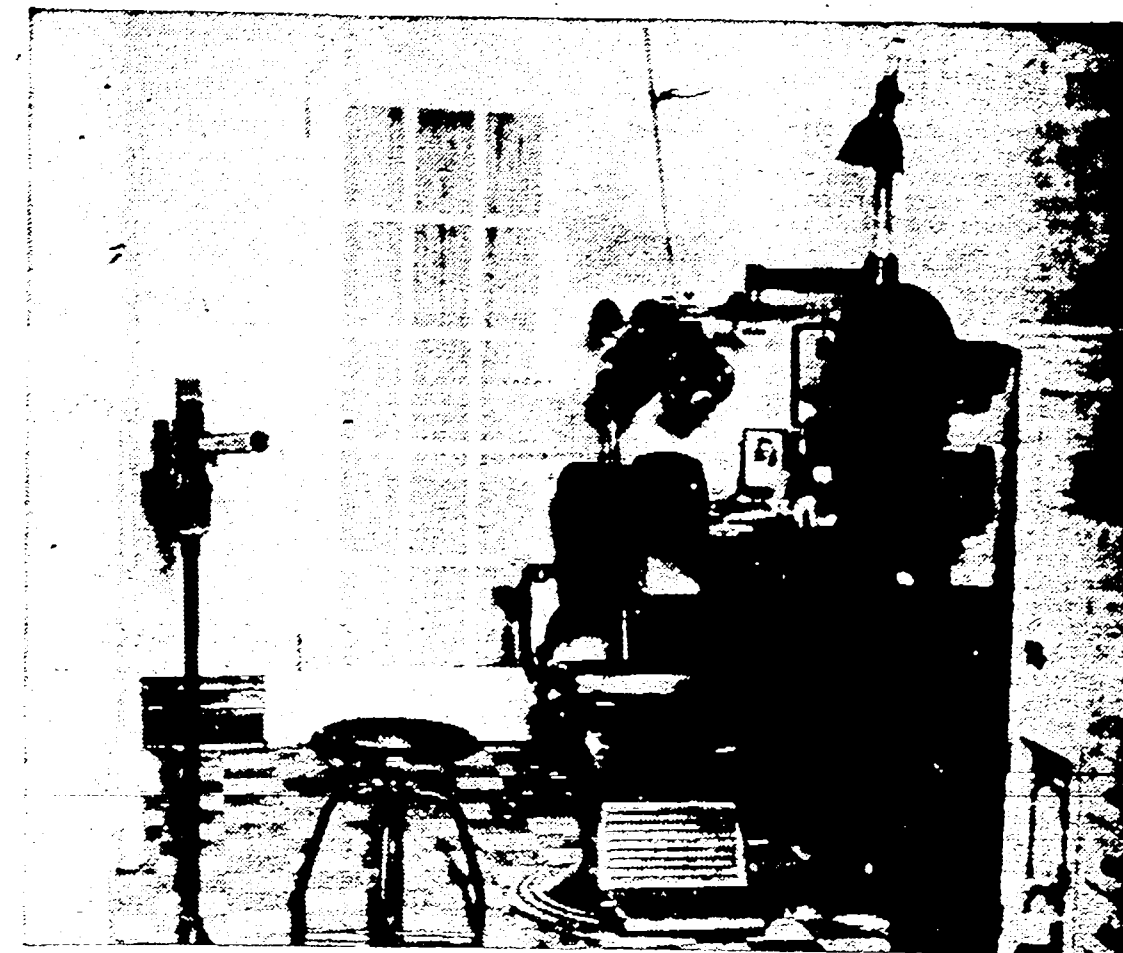
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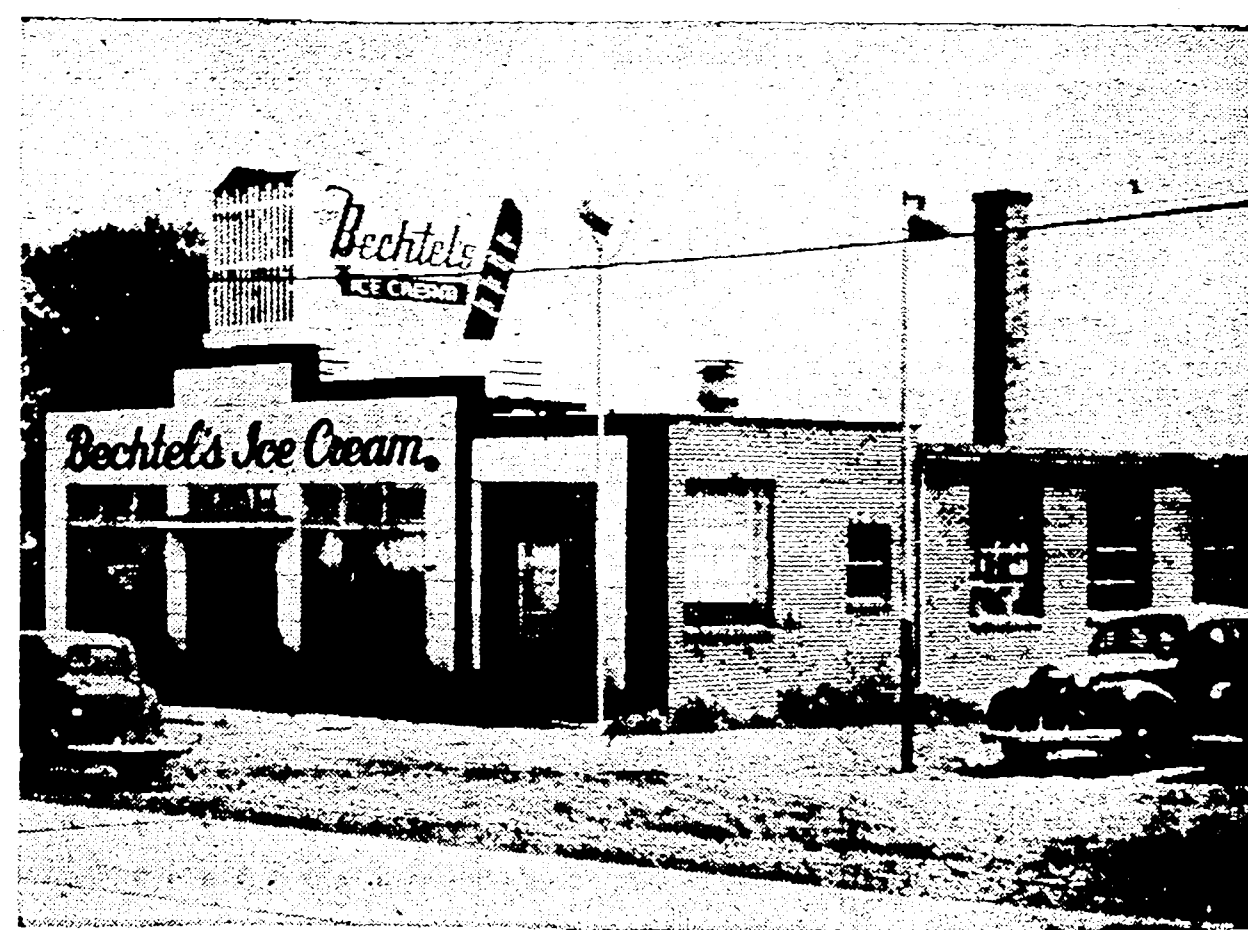
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22 Nazis to Hang For Camp Atrocities; Woman Gets Life

DACHAU, Germany, Aug. 14 (AP)—Twenty-two Nazi officials of the Buchenwald concentration camp were sentenced to hang by an American war crimes court today, but Frau Lisa Koch, red-haired widow of a former commandant, who allegedly collected the tattooed skins of inmates for lampshades, was among those who received a life sentence. Frau Koch, 41, is expected to give birth next month to a baby conceived in prison.

Four other defendants were sentenced to life, one to 20 years, two to 15 years and one to 10 years.

The trial of the 31 defendants began April 11, two years to the day after the late Gen. George S. Patton's Third Army stormed into Buchenwald, found bodies stacked like cordwood and freed 25,000 dying victims.

The prosecution charged the defendants with responsibility for the deaths of 53,000 camp inmates and the torturing of thousands of others in the horror camp. All defendants were convicted two days ago of violating the laws and usages of war by their systematic cruelties and mass murders.

Among those receiving death sentences were Hermann Pister, a former camp commandant, and Max Schöberl, former camp leader.

Among those receiving life sentences was Prince Josias zu Waldeck, a confidant of Hitler and first German of royal blood to be tried for war crimes.

Another was Edwin Katzenellenbogen, 64, a former resident of the United States and one of the camp physicians, who was first a Buchenwald prisoner but later aided his Nazi captors as a trustee. He told the court he had been out of the United States long enough to lose his naturalized citizenship.

Frau Koch, hard faced and red haired, was attended by a physician because of her advanced pregnancy. She was accused of having shared the camp rule with her husband and of ordering tattooed prisoners killed so she could obtain lamp shades, purses and bookbindings of their decorated skins. This she denied, claiming she and her husband had left the camp in 1943.

One witness claimed she "deliberately wore clothes to incite sexual interest among the prisoners," but that when a prisoner was attracted toward her, "it was her pleasure to have him punished severely."

Frau Koch tried unsuccessfully to escape trial because of her pregnancy, which never has been officially explained. Her husband was executed by the Nazis several years ago.

FBI to Investigate Slaying of Convicts

SAVANNAH, Ga., Aug. 14 (AP)—U. S. District Attorney J. Saxton Daniel announced today the Department of Justice is investigating the slaying of eight Negro convicts by guards at a Georgia prison camp near Brunswick July 11.

The announcement that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents had been ordered to make the inquiry came from the district attorney after he conferred with U. S. Judge Frank M. Scarlett.

Daniel said evidence obtained by the FBI would be presented before a Federal Grand jury here Sept. 29. Guards opened fire on 27 Negro convicts after Warden H. G. Worthington said they attempted to escape. The Negroes had just been returned to camp after balking at road work. Five were killed instantly, three died later and two others recovered from wounds.

Subsequently, a Glynn county Grand jury exonerated the warden and five guards, finding that they were "justified in their action under the circumstances."

The State department of corrections earlier this week announced the Brunswick camp was being abandoned and that the State was renewing its investigation of the slayings.

Concert at County Home Is Postponed to Aug. 24

A complimentary concert by the Norristown Band at the County Home, Black Rock, has been postponed from this Sunday to next Sunday, Aug. 24, at 3 p. m.

This was announced yesterday by James W. Potter, an official of the Montgomery county Institution District.

The concerts for persons at the Home, their friends and relatives, were inaugurated this Summer with the Pottstown Band, led by William F. Lamb Jr., playing the first concert the past June 23.

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Walter Schultz, of Clayton, suffered fractures of four fingers when he caught his hand between the rim and the tire while changing the latter at the Clayton garage. Schultz, who hauls milk for the Lehigh Milk company in this area, was alone when the mishap occurred. Jacob Krupp heard his screams and after removing the hand, took him to the office of Dr. George A. Bayer, Pennsylvania, who rushed him to the Allentown hospital.

Harvest Home services will be held in the Bally Mennonite meeting house Saturday afternoon, Aug. 24.

Jesse Miller and family, of Arlington, Va., are spending a week at their Summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry, York, are spending their vacation with the family of LeRoy Koch, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bechtel, Florida, were guests of John Kreibel and family Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Anders and Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Hackman and daughter, Harleysville, were Sunday guests of Noah Gehman.

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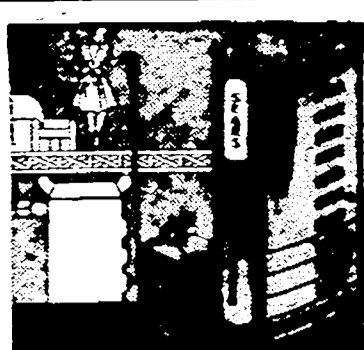
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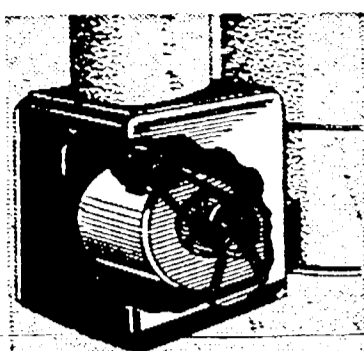
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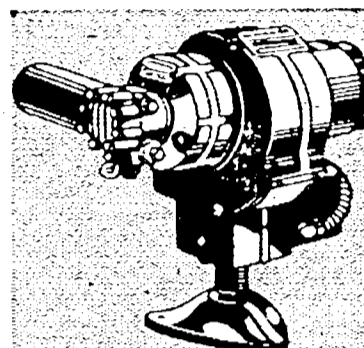
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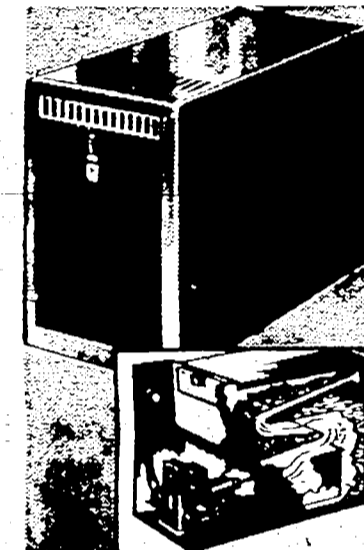
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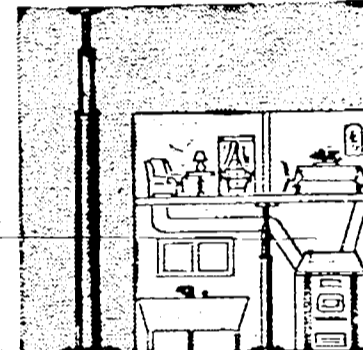
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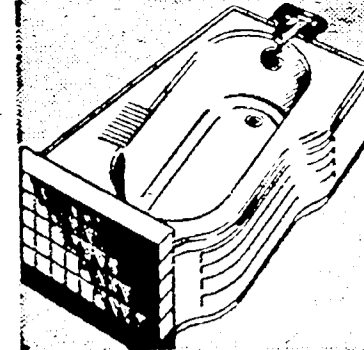
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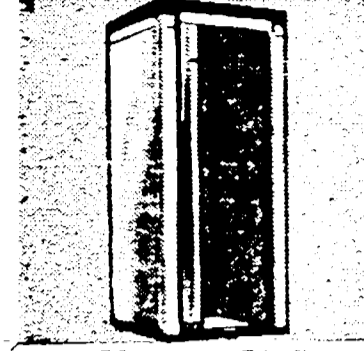
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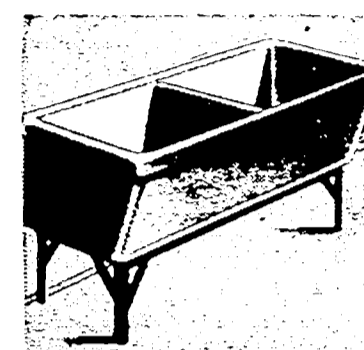
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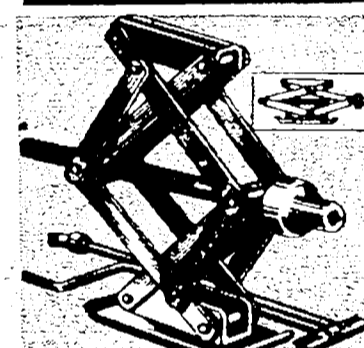
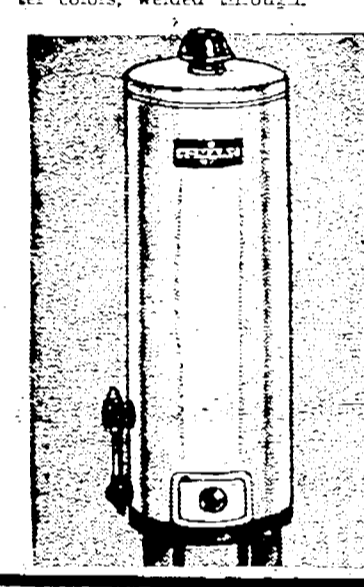
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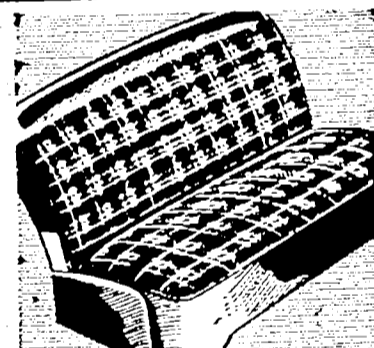
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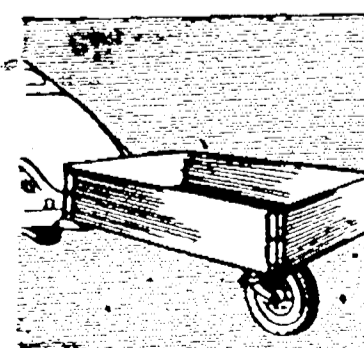
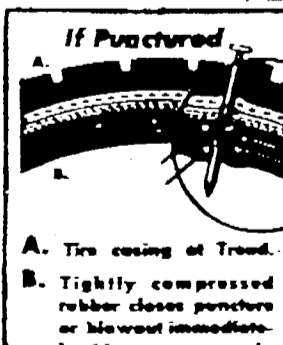
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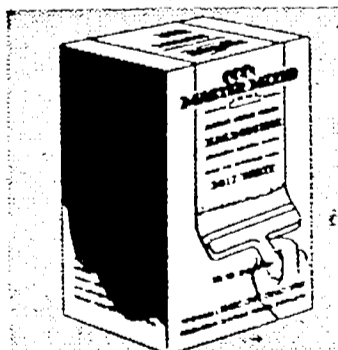
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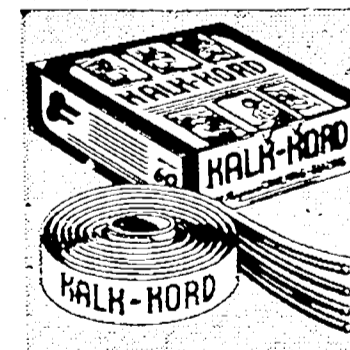
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Soviets Assail U. S. Interference In Greece; Will Veto New Moves

LAKE SUCCESS, Aug. 14 (P)—Russia charged today that the United States was engaging in "the crudest interference" in Greek affairs and declared the U. S. is attempting to "tighten the noose fastened on the neck of the Greek people" for the "doubtful profit" of Americans.

Andrei A. Gromyko, Soviet deputy foreign minister, also warned in plain terms that he would veto new United States and Australian resolutions on the Balkan questions. He said they were "unacceptable."

In the strongest attack he has yet made on American aid to Greece, Gromyko said that press dispatches reported American military equipment has begun to arrive in Greece.

"Greek democrats have now even a greater chance to be hit in the head by a bullet than before," Gromyko added.

The United States had no comment after Gromyko spoke.

A spokesman for the Greek delegation said merely that it had noted "nothing new" in the Russian position.

Later, the council heard former Premier Sutan Sjahir of the Indonesian republic ask for removal of Dutch troops and establishment of a U. N. arbitration commission to settle the East Indies conflict. The council refused to permit representatives of Borneo and East Indonesia to take part in the debate and granted the Philippines a seat at the table. The Indonesian debate will continue tomorrow.

In a 36-minute answer to the attack the past Tuesday by Herschel V. Johnson, United States deputy, on the Soviet veto of the U. S. resolution for a semi-permanent Balkans watch commission, Gromyko made these points in the United Nations Security council:

1. "The crudest interference into the internal affairs of Greece comes at present from the United States."
2. Instead of attempting to save Greek independence as claimed, the U. S. is attempting to "tighten the noose" on the neck of the Greek people.
3. The Greek and U. S. governments are playing a "political game" with the Balkan question by tossing in charges of aggression against Bulgaria, Yugoslavia and Albania.
4. It is "insulting" for the U. S. to say that the Soviet Union "defends aggression" by vetoing the U. S. resolution July 29.
5. The U. S. statement Tuesday is full of "unfounded accusations" against Albania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia and it is "insulting" to those countries to say they are committing acts of aggression.

Agricultural Group Sees Little Hope Of Prices Dropping

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (P)—The Agriculture department, which forecast in March that food prices would drop later this year, sees scant hope now that they will.

Reporting tonight on national food supply prospects, the department said prices as a whole are "not expected to change much" in the months immediately ahead, although there may be some changes in prices of individual items.

The outlook is in sharp contrast with the March prediction that food prices would decline in the latter part of the year, with the wholesale level down 15 to 20 percent from the first of the year.

This earlier forecast was based upon a belief of some government economists at that time that the country would undergo a downturn in business activity. As yet, there has been no significant change in business conditions.

While the department was taking a look at prices and supplies, President Truman was asked at a news conference whether export restrictions are being considered because of the poor corn outlook.

He said a cabinet committee on food is studying that.

Both too much rain and too little have hurt the corn crop.

The departmental experts reported that the general level of retail food prices paid by moderate income families in big cities in mid-June, the latest date for which figures are available, was 190 percent of the 1935-39 average—the highest point since the end of the war. The level was 146 percent in June of last year, prior to the lifting of most price controls.

Although prices of almost all foods increased in the past 12 months, meats topped them all. The department said meat prices have risen more than usual for this time of year largely because a strong consumer demand continues.

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Love Letters Bared at Trial



Love notes written by Louise Overell (center) and George Gollum (right), her fiance, while they were in jail, were introduced as evidence in the Overell murder trial yesterday in Santa Ana, Calif., court. They are charged with the slaying of Louise's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Overell the past March 15.

Heiress, Fiance Vow to Be Faithful In Torrid Notes Read by Jurors

By FRANK FRAWLEY

SANTA ANA, Calif., Aug. 14 (P)—Intimate love notes of two college sweethearts — sometimes tender, sometimes vulgar — exchanged as they waited in jail for their trial on murder charges were submitted today to a jury of six men and six women.

Louise Overell, chubby, 17-year-old heiress to \$600,000, and her big, blonde boy friend, George Gollum, 21, sat stolidly in court as the jurors scanned the letters, after Superior Judge Kenneth E. Morrison ruled that they might not be read aloud from the stand because juveniles were in the courtroom.

Descriptions of torrid love scenes, pledges of endless fidelity, threats against each other if either were unfaithful, a vague reference to setting "in motion the wheels for our release," and expressions of confidence that they would be acquitted were contained in the 15 missives, running to some 10,000 words.

Trial of the pair on charges of bludgeoning to death the girl's parents, financier and Mrs. Walter E. Overell, is in its 12th week. The Overells' bodies were found aboard their dynamite-shattered yacht in Newport harbor March 15.

The decree against reading aloud was a keen disappointment to the largest crowd of curious yet attracted to the old Stone Orange county courthouse. Nearly three hours before court opened, lines of spectators began forming outside. As the doors were thrown open, there was a mad scramble for seats. Others packed the aisles, standing three-deep. The jury read the documents impassively. There was one copy of each letter, and jurors kept a record of the numbers.

Louise, after one, particularly vivid description of a love scene, wrote:

"Pops, I can't explain how I feel toward you. It is sufficient to say that you are my whole and only interest in life. You are my rock . . ."

Again, she penned:

"I dream of your big, beautiful chest, my darling pops, and no one will ever have as beautiful and hairy a chest as you. Pops, I don't want any other man. The thought is revolting."

The letters were deleted in part on Judge Morrison's orders, but the

DEFENSE HOLDS SPOTLIGHT AT RIO CONFERENCE

Marshall Says Nations Can Give Treaty Form To Act of Chapultepec

RIO DE JANEIRO, Aug. 14 (P)—U. S. Secretary of State George C. Marshall declared today that the main purpose of the Inter-American conference on hemisphere defense was to give treaty form to the Act of Chapultepec, which pledged American nations to mutual defense against aggression.

In his statement on arrival in Rio de Janeiro to attend the conference, Marshall made no mention of introducing economic matters during the meeting, as has been proposed by Argentine representatives. Informed sources in the United States delegation said the delegation would stand pat against economic discussions during the conference.

Marshall said:

"Our joint purpose is to implement the mutual pledges taken in the Act of Chapultepec, giving them treaty form within the framework of the United Nations charter, as an earnest desire of our solemn resolve that the nations of the Pan-American system will unitedly do their utmost to see that peace is maintained in this hemisphere."

"I am confident that we shall be successful in giving an example of solidarity of which we all may be proud."

Marshall was welcomed at the airport by approximately 500 persons, including high diplomatic and military officials. Arriving with him were Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.), chairman of the Senate foreign relations committee, and Warren R. Austin, U. S. delegate to the United Nations.

Vandenberg, in a statement to reporters, predicted "swift success for the conference," which opens tomorrow. Austin declined to make any statement until later.

Senator Tom Connally (D-Tex.) and Representative Sol Bloom (D-NY), the other United States delegates, arrived earlier by ship.

Oswaldo Aranha, former Brazilian delegate to the U. N., embraced Marshall and Vandenberg warmly. Earlier he had told reporters that "the conference will most certainly succeed."

Talkative Barber Rewarded

LONDON, Aug. 14 (P)—Since the time of Cicero, men have clamored for silent barbers, but—Stan Jacobs, a barber at London's staid constitutional club, liked a chat and so did his prize customer, F. E. Dehn.

Dehn would lean back in the chair and talk about his children and Jacobs would reply with anecdotes about his.

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President Charges Congress Cut Down Labor Department

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (P)—President Truman, accusing Congress of tearing up the labor department, predicted its eventual rebuilding today, while an aide of Secretary of Labor Schwelienbach declared the secretary will fight on for "free collective bargaining and free labor unions."

Mr. Truman, at his news conference, listed the riddling of the department as one of the accomplishments of the Republican-dominated Congress.

The statement that Schwelienbach will "stay on the job" and not resign came from John W. Gibson, assistant secretary of labor, in a speech for the CIO Oil Workers International union at Kansas City.

Mr. Truman declared the congressional votes which took some agencies out from under the Labor department and cut down its funds will not stand forever.

There is no doubt, he said, that the department will be rebuilt eventually—that it can be permanently torn up.

Mr. Truman was asked whether the 1944 Republican platform did not call for a concentration, rather than a scattering, of Government activities in the field of labor.

He replied that it did, that he could cite chapter and verse. (One section of the platform read: "All governmental labor activities must be placed under the direct authority and responsibility of the secretary of labor.")

Labor department officials have said the appropriation cuts will reduce department personnel by one-third to one-half.

The new Taft-Hartley labor law takes the conciliation service out of the department and sets it up as an independent agency to attempt to settle labor-management disputes.

Mr. Truman said he contemplates moving the unemployment compensation service to the Labor department. He nodded in the affirmative when asked if the desire is to have both it and the United States employment service together.

The compensation service is now a part of the Social Security system. While the employment service is within the Labor department, many of its functions have been turned over to the states at the direction of Congress.

MORE PROBES EXPECTED

OAKLAND, Calif., Aug. 14 (P)—Henry J. Kaiser returned from Washington today and predicted the Senate inquiry into the Hughes aircraft contracts was just a curtain-raiser for a full Senate probe of "industrial monopoly."

Nazi Industrialists Claim Innocence on War Crimes Charge

NUERNBERG, Germany, Aug. 14 (P)—Twenty-one of Germany's most powerful industrialists, directors in the billion dollar I. G. Farben chemical trust, entered pleas of innocence today at their arraignment before an American war crimes court, on charges of plotting the war for profit.

Three other directors in the gigantic Farben web are defendants and will be tried later.

Trial of the 21 was set for Aug. 27, despite a request by German defense counsel for three to six months' delay to prepare their cases.

Brig. Gen. Telford Taylor, chief prosecutor, in a 20,000-word indictment, charged that the dye and chemical trust was the heart of the Nazi war effort. He applied a German term for Farben—"a state within a state"—because of the independent status he said Hitler himself had given to the trust.

Taylor accused the Farben directors of helping plan the war, synchronizing its activities with the military high command, stockpiling critical war materials during the peace years, plundering subjugated countries, and systematically killing off slave labor with overwork or subjecting the laborers to medical experiments.

Farben gave Hitler support from the start in exchange for a free industrial hand, the prosecutor said. Taylor said the trust consisted of 400 German firms and owned its own railroads and mines, power plants and coke ovens. He asserted that Farben's foreign participation in industry involved more than 500 firms, spreading a virtual blanket over Europe and elsewhere.

Once Europe was overrun, the prosecutor said, Farben plunged into the slave labor program, working laborers until they dropped and then shipping their bodies to a crematorium.

Army Air Forces Band Entertains President

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (P)—President and Mrs. Truman were entertained on the south grounds of the White House tonight by the Army Air Forces band led by Maj. George S. Howard.

The members of the President's staff and White House employees were invited to the program, similar to one given by the band the past year.

Gotham Beauty



New York City will be represented at the annual "Miss America" beauty pageant in Atlantic City, N. J., next month, by Raven Malone, 19, of the Bronx. The dark-haired beauty is shown after she was crowned "Miss New York City" at a night club.

EX-STAR GETS ALIMONY

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 14 (P)—Helene Costello, 40, once a \$3000 a week star of the silent film era, was awarded \$200 a month alimony today by Superior Judge Louis W. Kaufman, who described her as "destitute."

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Minced Bologna	25c 1/2-lb.

White Rose Sweet Peas	No. 1 Can 12c
Greer Yellow Peaches	In Heavy Big Syrup Can 25c
Heart's Delight Apricot Nectar	No. 1 can 11c
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CLINTON STRIKE COMES TO END

Ten Cents Per Hour Increase Is Granted To Machine Workers

CLINTON, Mich., Aug. 14 (P)—Raymond Humphrey, acting chairman of the Michigan state labor mediation board, tonight announced settlement of the Clinton Machine Company strike which had led to alert orders to a National Guard regiment.

The settlement, which climaxed a day of mass picketing by hundreds of CIO men, provides for a 10 cents hourly wage boost and a series of bonuses based on daily production of the company's motors.

Negotiators reached the agreement a few hours after Gov. Kim Sigler had ordered the alerting of the guard regiment and similar orders had been given the entire Michigan State police force.

Sigler said at the time there would be "no question about the State of Michigan maintaining law and order."

Another clause stipulates that the plant will be closed down until the agreement is put to a ratification ballot of the CIO United Auto Workers Local 608 at a membership meeting Sunday afternoon.

In event of ratification the plant will be opened Monday. Humphrey said a Taft-Hartley immunization clause was never an issue in the negotiations and that the union had agreed not to make it a bargaining point.

About two hours before the signing of the agreement, carloads of workers who had remained in the plant since a back-to-work march Monday headed by Company President Don Thomas began leaving the company's property.

At the same time leaders of picketing groups told their men to return home.

The agreement was signed by Thomas and his legal representative, State Senator Harry F. Little, East Lansing, Republican; the union's bargaining committee, and the State and Federal mediators at the race track a mile west of Clinton where negotiations had been held all during the day.

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CLUB NEWS

Social Activities

WEDDINGS

Bride Tomorrow



ALICE M. WENTZEL

Alice M. Wentzel To Become Bride In Boyertown Church

Simplicity will mark the wedding of Miss Alice M. Wentzel and Mr. Raymond S. Fisher tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in St. John's Lutheran church, Boyertown.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Wentzel, 36 King street, and Mr. Fisher is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond S. Fisher, 35 East Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown.

Miss Dorothy Wentzel will be her sister's only attendant and Mr. W. Oliver Beiler will perform the duties of best man.

Following the wedding ceremony a reception will be held in the home of the bride.

Good Will Fire Co. Ladies Auxiliary Meets New Members

Five new members were welcomed last night by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Good Will Fire company, over which Mrs. Ruth Levenson, past president, presided, in the absence of Miss Editha Bourse, president.

A letter from Captain Meral Cox, Salvation Army, was read. Captain Cox thanked the auxiliary for the \$50.00 recently donated.

There were 12 new applications for membership submitted, and plans for a Secret Pal club were discussed.

The pig-in-the box was won by Mrs. Levenson. The gift was donated by Mrs. Helen Smoyer.

Bride-to-Be



BARBARA KISSLING

Barbara Kissling, Joseph Ryzner To Wed Tomorrow

Miss Barbara Lee Kissling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl D. Kissling, Hanover Heights, and Mr. Joseph A. Ryzner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fela Ryzner, Pottstown RD 1, will be united in marriage tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock in St. Peter's Catholic church.

The Rev. John Naja, rector, will officiate at the double ring ceremony which will be performed amidst gladness and palms.

Miss Helen Ryzner, sister of the bridegroom, will be the bridesmaid and Mr. Frank Wozniak, brother of the bridegroom, will be the best man.

A reception will be held at the home of the bride following the wedding ceremony.

Miss Kissling was graduated from North Coventry high school in 1944 and is employed by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company. Mr. Ryzner was graduated from Pottstown high school in 1945 and is employed by the Bethlehem Steel corporation.

DAR Holds Outing; Year's Plans Discussed

The Mahanetwamy chapter of DAR members held a picnic meeting yesterday afternoon at Montgomery county park.

Plans for the coming year were discussed and the opening meeting will be held Oct. 2 at Clover Leaf restaurant with a noon luncheon for members and guests.

It was announced that the state conference will be held in October at Atlantic City.

Following the business meeting games were played and a picnic lunch was enjoyed.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Application for a marriage license was made in the Montgomery county courthouse, Norristown, by Victor V. Bloum, Pottstown RD 1, and Frances C. Garner, Norristown.

Application for a marriage license was made in Elkins, Md. by William F. Moyer, Boyertown, and Dorothy Snyder Woxall.

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Thomas Landry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Landry, 502 West King street.

Carlene Dilliplane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dilliplane, 41 West Fifth street.

Linda Louise Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Weaver, 294 Diamond street.

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A traditional white wedding will take place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at a high nuptial mass in Holy Trinity Catholic church when Miss Joan Selfinger and Mr. Alfred Francis Koren are united in marriage by the Rev. John F. Zbojovsky at a double ring ceremony.

Miss Selfinger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Steven Selfinger, West High and Rice streets, and Mr. Koren is the brother of Mr. John J. Koren, Pottstown Landing.

Mrs. Gladys Swensford, organist, will present a recital of bridal music preceding the ceremony.

The bride will be given in marriage by her father before an altar backed with flowers and the attendants will be Mr. and Mrs. John J. Koren.

The home of the bride will be the scene of the reception following the ceremony.

Fisher-Kurtz Nuptials Performed in Reading

Announced recently was the wedding of Miss Mary Fisher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Fisher, Reading, and Mr. William L. Kurtz, son of Mrs. Helen Kurtz and the late John Kurtz, Elverson.

Mr. H. Leroy Rubright presented a recital of bridal music with Mr. Carl Ebeling, soloist.

The ceremony was performed in the Hope Lutheran church, Reading, by the Rev. Horace S. Mann, pastor.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a white suit with white accessories with a corsage of orchids. Her only attendant, a sister, Miss Francis S. Fisher, who wore a pink suit with white accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. Irving L. Sellers was best man. Following a honeymoon trip to Lake George, N. Y., the couple will reside in the home of the bridegroom.

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Discharged: Evelyn M. Vern, Col-Jessville, surgical; George Renger, Roversford, medical; Lloyd Norton, Pottstown RD 4 medical; Lyle Crater, Hanover Heights, medical; John Swartz, Penn Village, medical; George Snarer Roversford, surgical.

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Admitted: Mrs. Eleanor Ecker, 258 Chestnut street, maternity; Pearl H. Yergler, 353 Chestnut street, medical; W. Wayne Smith East Greenville, surgical; Alice Whelan, Spring City, surgical; Joseph Johnson, Pottstown RD 4, surgical.

Discharged: Cora Good, Spring City, surgical; Bertha Miller, 306 Rosedale drive, medical; George Mauger, 510 Beech street, medical; Geneva Andrew, Stowe, surgical; Dorothy Weidensaul, Hanover Heights surgical; Samuel Koury, 128 North Charlotte street, medical; Ruth Cressman, Pottstown RD 1, surgical.

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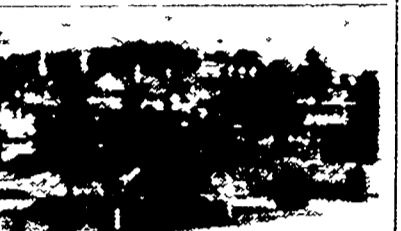
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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mathias, of Barto, "are in Quebec at present, and are having a nice time." Their card was sent from St. Annes, and shows the Montcalm Monument, Quebec, Canada.

Visiting Natural Bridge and other points of interest in Virginia, are Mr. and Mrs. L. Kenneth Leis-



Montcalm Monument, Quebec

Natural Bridge Hotel, Virginia

ter, and son, of Phoenixville, RD 2. Shown on their picture postcard is the Natural Bridge hotel, at Natural Bridge, Va.

Paul Cosner, of Parkerford, is "having a good time traveling around Canada, Niagara Falls, and Rochester, N. Y."

"Frank and Leona", are touring the West and recently visited Reno, Nevada, and Los Angeles, Cal. In Nevada, they had dinner at a ranch, saw snow from Hollywood, and spent two days at Lake Tahoe.

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Harry Westcott, 320 Jefferson avenue, and Richard Selinger, no local address, are "vacationing in Canada, Quebec, and the New England states."



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Mrs. Minerva Yoder, no local address, and Mrs. Emma Lardie, 27 Walnut Street, are "vacationing in Canada, Quebec, and the New England states."



Franconia Notch, White Mountains, N. H.

land states." Shown on their card is an air view of Franconia Notch in the White Mountains, New Hampshire.

"Our family is spending a week here swimming, fishing, and boating," said Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dwyer, 225 York Avenue, Spring City.



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Ford Company and United Auto Workers Near Agreement on New Pension Plan

DETROIT, Aug. 14 (AP)—A new contract between the Ford Motor Company and the CIO United Auto Workers, embracing the motor car industry's first major pension plan, was reported near completion today.

An agreement to negotiate the pension plan and work out a "Taft-Hartley clause" averted a nationwide strike Aug. 9 of 107,000 Ford production workers.

As Ford and the UAW-CIO pursued their negotiations peacefully, the industry remained at sub-normal production standards because of work stoppages due to labor disputes and the heat.

With 14,000 newly idled, the total of workers off the job exceeded 30,000.

Spokesmen for both Ford and the UAW said they had reached a "meeting of minds" on an agreement. The "oral understanding" only has to be "reduced to writing," they said.

The pension plan tentatively agreed upon late in May would cost the company an estimated \$300,000,000 to put into operations and \$15,000,000 annually thereafter.

John S. Bugas, Ford vice president, and Richard T. Leonard, UAW-CIO vice president and national Ford director, said the negotiations might be concluded within 24 hours.

The contract also would provide at least a seven-cent hourly wage increase for all workers.

A clause to provide the union immunity from financial liability for wildcat strikes under the Taft-Hartley act would remain to be drawn up by a company-union committee.

A walkout today in the trim department of the Briggs Manufacturing Company's Connor plant forced the layoff of 7400 Briggs employees and another 3000 at the Ford Motor Car Company. Management spokesmen said union leaders blamed the heat for the walkout.

Some 2800 employees were sent home by Chrysler Corporation's Plymouth division because of 90-degree temperatures and 1100 left their jobs at Square D Corporation in a dispute over working conditions.

A three-man panel of federal negotiators meanwhile reported some progress toward settling the 24-day strike of 7000 at the Murray Corporation of America which has caused a parts shortage. The Murray workers are demanding contract protection against the new labor law.

The Murray strike is held responsible for idleness of 10,000 Scudabaker workers.

Odd Fellows Prepare For Palmyra Meet

Palmyra, N. J., Aug. 14 (AP)—The Odd Fellows of Palmyra, N. J., met last night to prepare for a field meet to be held in Palmyra, N. J., on Sept. 10 in conjunction with cantons from 11 other communities.

Competitive drills, a parade and a dance in the evening are programmed for next month with 1000 members from York, Lancaster, Harrisburg, Philadelphia, Bethlehem, Allentown, Reading, Conowingo, Waynesboro, Lebanon and Mahan scheduled to take part.

An annual affair, the field meet was held here in 1938, according to Palmyra Odd Fellows officials.

It was announced that the canton will help in insuring two new organizations—a canton in Butler on Sept. 27, and a Ladies' auxiliary of the Elizabethtown canton on Sept. 6.

Members of the local group will take the Decoration of Canvass, the highest award in the Odd Fellows, at the annual State convention in Wilkes-Barre Oct. 14.

After last night's business meeting, the Odd Fellows and their wives adjourned to the bungalow of Paul S. Klaus, Ringing Rocks park, for a doggie roast.

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Mrs. Gerald Hatfield and son, Jimmie, spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. George Engle at Spring City. Miss Katherine Albright, Pottstown, spent a few days with Nadine Davidheiser.

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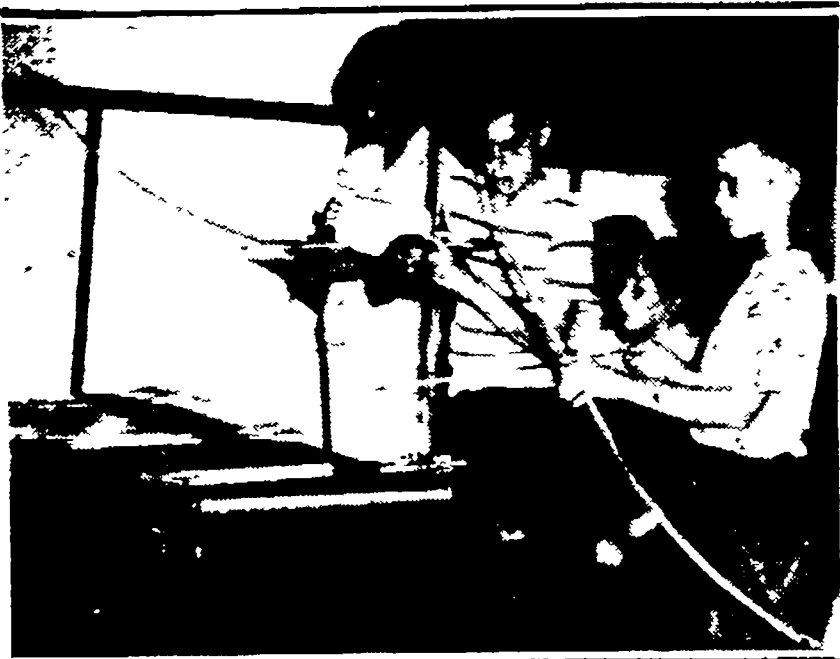
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Showing how the experts handle a bow and arrow, Roger Weand (left), Richard Iselt (center) and William Mohr, active members of the Lions club "Y" Day Camp, prepare to aim at the target in the archery room of the YMCA's boys' department. The camp officially closed the past Friday, but yesterday was set aside to film activities of a routine day at the camp.

169 Boys Receive Participation Certificates At Lions YMCA Day Camp Ceremony

One hundred sixty-nine boys received their certificates of participation in the Lions-Y Day Camp, which wound up its sixth and final week the past Friday, at Recognition Night ceremonies held last night in the YMCA.

James F. Baird, director of the camp, called it "the most successful and best attended of the three annual day camps held from the YMCA."

A total of 17,811 participations was recorded during the past one and one-half months, Baird disclosed with swimming in the "X" pool the most stressed and best attended activity.

Day camp officials set 51 stunts for the youngsters to pass, advancing them one notch higher in the swimming "clubs" as they passed each group of qualifications.

Eight boys passed the Shark club tests, the highest category, Baird said. They were Earl Decker, Larry Griesemer, Richard Heath, James McAllister, Forrest Nace, Theodore Stouch, Donald Wilkinson, and Robert Wilkinson.

Among the highlights of the season were the hikes the boys took to Ringing Rocks park, Sunnyside, and Groves Farm, above Stowe.

Three bus trips were arranged to a baseball game in Philadelphia, to the Philadelphia zoo and to the YMCA camp in Quakertown.

Softball proved one of the most popular sports, and a series of games found the boys divided into nine teams, divided between the Prep and Gra Y Leagues.

Other regularly scheduled activities on the varied program included archery, boxing, and craftwork classes, chapel services, motion pictures and rifle marksmanship instruction.

Day camp officials ran a system of point scoring for the 52 activities, and a pamphlet published by Baird revealed the score of each participant.

The certificates handed out last night listed the point score of the recipient, as well as all the activities in which he had taken part during the summer.

Local Band to Presen' County Park Concerts

The Pottstown band, William F. Lamb Jr. director, will play at Montgomery County park near Green Lane Sunday afternoon and evening. Concerts will be given at 3 p. m. and 7 p. m. Miss Freda Schumacher, contralto, Betty Jane Mauger, marmalade, Charles Hunsberger, accordion, Allen Saylor, trumpet, Kenneth Hoover and Ralph Bower, trombone and Lamo and John Sullivan, tuba, will be heard in special numbers. O. C. Bearcat will be announcer.

The band will present a varied program of overtures, marches, selections from operas and modern popular compositions.

County Man Visits Ill Father in England

LONDON, Aug. 14 (AP) — In response to messages received by amateur radio operators in the U. S. State Dept., James Barlow, Pottstown, Pa., arrived today to see his father.

Barlow said two radio listeners one at a time and one at a time at Washington responded to say the father was in England. Barlow said he was in England for 10 days and will be home in a few days.

A radio operator's report according to the State Dept. was that the father was in England.

Obituaries

VERONICA (NAROTOWICZ) RUCHINSKY, 5 RIVERSIDE AVENUE, KENILWORTH, died in her home at 4:50 o'clock yesterday morning following a lingering illness.

Her husband, Kazimir, preceded her in death 11 years ago. Born in Poland, Mrs. Ruchinsky had resided in Kenilworth for the past 40 years. She was one of the organizers of St. Peter's Polish Catholic church and a member of the Holy Rosary society.

She is survived by the following children: William, 42 Riverside Avenue, Kenilworth; Mrs. Nellie Cisarik, 3 Riverside Avenue, Kenilworth; and Mrs. Stella Wilson, Kenilworth. Also 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held from her residence at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. A requiem high mass will be celebrated in St. Peter's Polish Catholic church at 10 o'clock.

Interment will be made in St. Augustus new cemetery.

Funeral services for **BARBARA LEE WENSEL**, daughter of William and Cora Wensel Jr., EAST COVE, ENYRIDGE, were conducted in a memorial home at Parkersford yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Lloyd Sandt.

Interment was made in Brownback cemetery. Bearers were Kenneth Wensel, Henry Aloright, Milton P. Wensel Jr., Leroy Wensel Jr., Robert Wensel and William Aubright.

REPORTS TO CONVENTION — Norman L. John, 915 South Street, submitted a report to the Amvets third annual Pennsylvania State convention which opened in Wilkes-Barre yesterday. John's report was made in his capacity as State Service officer.

The first class of pilots to be graduated from West Point completed its work May 31, 1943.

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The Old Home Town by Stanley

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TODAY'S Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS

1. Thin layer (geol.)

5. Scorch

9. Cornet

10. Let down

12. A thing of value

13. Disgrace

14. Show

15. Shonean

16. Indian

17. Donkey

17. Affirmative

18. Neon (sym.)

19. Conform

21. New Mexico (abbr.)

22. Three-legged stand

24. Consumes

26. Elevator cage

27. A sliding part (mech.)

28. Nobleman

30. Thoroughgoing

33. Type measure

34. Lone Star state

36. Erubum (sym.)

37. Warp-yarn

39. Encountered

40. Eggs

41. A spice

43. Literary composition

45. Long-legged bird

46. Peruse

DOWN

1. Close relative

2. Comfort

3. Part of to be

4. The man who kills the bull (bullfighting)

5. Embrace

6. Target (in game of quoits)

7. Off

8. To be indignant

9. Gibe

11. Quantities of paper

16. Unhappy

19. Aside

20. Rips

23. A frozen desert

25. Wine receptacle

27. Openings of volcanoes

28. Fruit

29. Distinctive badge

30. Hewing tool

31. Western state

32. Trunk shelves

35. Correct

38. To weary by enud

40. Ekers

42. Prefix to German name

44. Body of water

Yesterday's Answer

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CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation

CON HWM HJN DTM AMEE CK DPEM

DMHLT ZHJO DTFJWE—BCFTCLOMB

Yesterday's Cryptograms: GIVE ME A PLACE TO STAND AND I WILL MOVE THE EARTH—ARCHMEDEES

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Japanese Hopes High As Ban Is Lifted On Foreign Trade

TOKYO, Friday, Aug. 15 (AP)—Japanese greeted the reopening of limited foreign trade today with enthusiasm and great expectations, but high prices and poor quality of merchandise were expected to hamper immediate results.

The Japanese board of trade gave a hint of the Japanese line of thinking in announcing a trade plan estimated exports by next June at 27,000,000,000 yen (\$40,000,000 at the official exchange rate), and imports at 19,000,000,000 yen (\$28,000,000), with 27 percent of the exports going to the United States.

The 400 foreign traders licensed to come to Japan—more than 100 of them being Americans—should be able to provide an early clue to the accuracy of the estimates.

Allied officials were not optimistic. One Allied trade mission source said the Japanese had neither the manufacturing capacity nor the raw materials to produce export goods in quantity and that supreme headquarters had priced available articles too high.

Prices, under headquarters regulations, must be in dollars, with export licenses subject to headquarters approval after negotiation of private traders with Japanese business men and the board of trade.

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Jeanne Muller, nurse at Bryn Mawr hospital, is enjoying a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Muller, and family.

Mrs. Joel Dutton, Camden N.J., spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Crosby.

Mrs. William Conti, Wicoma, Kans., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Florence Keay, and family.

William Rigg, of the Merchant Marine, is spending some time with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Beard Jack Beard and his boy friend, and four young ladies of Mrs. Beard's Sunday school class at Kerner Square Presbyterian church, attended the morning service at Fairview Sunday. The Beards formerly resided here.

Estelle Harrop, Philadelphia, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Harrop, the past week.

More than 100 attended the annual Sunday school picnic on the lawn at Fairview Saturday afternoon.

The Glenn Moore Methodist church also had a large attendance at their picnic held at Kerr Memorial park, Downingtown, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Supplee, Berwyn and Mrs. Gordon Llewellyn and daughter, Linda, of Plymouth, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Meter and family the past week.

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Congregation Mercy and Truth Dr. Emil Schorsch, rabbi. Today 7:30 p.m. candle lighting and evening service. Tomorrow 9 a.m. morning service, 8 p.m. afternoon and evening service. Sunday, 8 a.m. morning service.

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\$33,997 of Estate Is Distributed

By Staff Correspondent

NORRISTOWN, Aug. 14—Judge J. Burnet Wolford in Orphans court today handed down an adjudication distributing a balance of \$33,997.73 in the estate of Millie E. Trout, Pottstown, who died Oct. 8, 1946.

A daughter, Helen T. Hoffman, receives \$33,170.09, and 10 shares of Pottstown Gas and Water company stock worth \$800 is given to trustees for Eleanor Jane Hoffman, a granddaughter.

Jeremiah W. Peterman, Limerick, who died Mar. 27, 1940, balances for distribution as follows: \$132.36 principal personality; \$35,384.89 principal real estate; \$960.83 income personality; \$388.09, income realty, awarded as follows: \$100, Westwood Cemetery company; \$200 in trust for Estelle K. Keeley; \$500 for Paul B. Brown; \$500 for Roberta W. Margaree; \$500 for Aurelia H. Northam; and \$18,096.53 each for Ida M. Walt and Flora C. Boulden, daughters.

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Air, Ground Forces Agree to Co-ordinate Aircraft Defenses

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (AP)—The Army ground forces and the air forces agreed today on a plan for coordinated use of anti-aircraft defenses and mentioned incidentally the possible appointment of an "over all defense commander" for the United States in event of attack.

Presumably this defense commander would direct Army, Air Force and any Coast Guard or Navy units needed to protect the immediate boundaries of the United States.

An Air Force release on an agreement between Gen. Jacob L. Devereux, commanding general of the Army ground forces, and Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding the Army Air Forces, discussed utilization of anti-aircraft defense units in the country's six defense areas.

The announcement said "the joint AAP-AGF agreement will be in effect until the secretary of defense appoints an over-all defense commander for the continental United States."

James Forrestal, now Secretary of the Navy, is soon to be sworn in as Secretary of National Defense under the new armed forces unification law.

President Truman told his news conference today that after Forrestal takes over the top post, he (the President) will shortly name the secretaries of War, Navy and Air.

The Air Force release related that certain anti-aircraft units are assigned to the air force and others to the ground forces, but the new agreement provides for the use of anti-aircraft batteries where they are most needed.

Should an air force commander decide that his assigned anti-aircraft are insufficient to ward off an air attack on his sector—and the AAP and AGF each have divided the country into six corresponding defense sectors—he can call upon the Army ground force in his sector to "lend" batteries.

These borrowed batteries, though ground force units, would then be under direct control of the air force commander. The fire of these batteries would be directed from an AAP control center in coordination with fighter plane control.

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Derby Winners Compete In County Finals

The winner and two runners-up of Spring City Lions club's annual Soap Box derby will compete in the Chester county finals at Elverson tomorrow afternoon, with a large group of Lions and other local residents expected to witness the event. Elverson Lions club is sponsoring the county derby, with entries from 13 districts competing.

The three entries from here are Dick Weber, 8, Royersford, who won the Spring City derby; Bobby Keck, 8, and Lane Maxwell, 10, both of Spring City, who finished second and third respectively.

'Ford Church Group Takes Delaware River Cruise

The Young Adults' class of Royersford First Evangelical and Reformed church took a moonlight cruise down the Delaware river Wednesday night.

In the group were Mr. and Mrs. G. Kenneth Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slonaker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bach, Mr. and Mrs. Neal McKellean, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Haines, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Emswiler, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Long, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Kline, Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. John Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lamson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber, the Rev. and Mrs. Franklin P. Watts, Margaret, Mattis, Roy Peoples, Mildred Sharp, Paul Christman, Richard DeWalt, and Arlene Mauger.

Lillian D. Wald, American social worker, was the mother of a plan for public health nursing.

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Spring City Flyer Accepts Airline Post

William C. Heller, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Heller Jr., Arch and Cedar streets, Spring City, recently resigned a position with Philippine Airlines, Manila, P. I., to accept a post with International Division of Trans-Ocean Airlines, located at Municipal airport, Calif. He served with the U. S. Army Air forces during the war, attaining the rank of major.

Pilot Sets Plane Down On Blue Mountain Top

READING, Aug. 14 (P) — Two West Linn residents escaped injury today when they made a forced landing on the top of the Blue mountain near Port Clinton after their airplane developed engine trouble.

Adolph Hoffman, 19, told William S. Hall, State police aeronautical inspector, that he left the Reading airport this afternoon in a plane owned by Reading aviation service and that while passing over the Blue mountains his engine "conked out."

Noting a small grass covered field on top of the mountain north of Port Clinton, Hoffman set the plane down and cut a wire fence. Damage was confined to the left wing of the plane, he said.

Kernit Gerhard, 18, was a passenger in the plane, a J 3 cub

PINE SWAMP

Rose Marie Gerhart, corr. Richard Peterman, delivery. Phone Pottstown 755-J-4.

Visitors in the home of Abram Stauffer recently were Mr. and Mrs. George Stauffer, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman, of Washington, D. C., and Mr. David Stauffer and family, Berwyn.

Miss George Butler and daughter, Mrs. Daniel Knauer, and Miss Nellie Butler are spending a week at Rose-dale Camp meeting, Reading.

Miss Nancy Gerhart is spending a week at the YWCA Blue Mountain camp, Hamburg.

Miss Emma Kline has returned to her home in Michigan after visiting friends and relatives in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Butler and son, Edward, spent a day at Montgomery County park.

William Nottle is critically ill.

GREEN LANE

Mr. Paul R. Nester, corr. Phone Bay Wood 2291. R. Hendricks, delivery

Grace Zepp entered the Grandview hospital, Sellersville, Monday evening, having suffered an attack of appendicitis. She is progressing nicely.

Helene Nestler is spending several weeks at Poundage, West Chester county, N. Y., visiting friends.

The employees of the Green Lane Hosiery company will hold their annual clam bake tomorrow at Smith park. Russell Schmidt is chairman of the event with the following committee: Adam Kramlik, Ernie Thomas and Cordelia Seasholtz. An interesting program has been arranged.

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Gulping their breakfast from milk bottles in London are Matilda, a baby rhino, and Charlie, a young wart hog. On the serving end are Mrs. H. R. Stanton, a well known woman game hunter, and one of her assistants. The animals were part of a large collection brought from Africa for consignment to various zoos and circuses.

Weed-Killing Spray Ruins Rose Garden

OTTAWA, Aug. 14 (P) — The rose garden at Canada's government experiment farm isn't blooming this year.

A farm official explained to-day that a gardener mistakenly sprayed 1500 plants with 2-4-D, a weed killer, instead of DDT, an insecticide.

3000 Workers Idle As Train Crews Strike

MIDLAND, Aug. 14 (P) — About 3000 production workers at the Midland plant of the Crucible Steel company were idle today following a work stoppage called by about 250 employees of the transportation department.

Company spokesmen said about 14 train crews stopped work yesterday afternoon in the course of negotiations on a program designed to eliminate pay inequities.

"The men in that department took into their own hands the settling of the rate question," a plant spokesman said. He added no formal demands have been presented.

Officials said the plant's entire production force of about 6000 employees would be idled by tomorrow if the work stoppage continues.

Pilots Circling World Delayed at Greenland

REYKJAVIK, Iceland, Aug. 14 (P) — Two former U. S. Army pilots flying around the world in a pair of light planes landed at Blue West One airfield, Greenland, early Tuesday, it was learned here tonight.

It was understood that bad weather since had prevented the pilots—Clifford V. Evans 26, of Washington, D. C. and George Truman, 39, of Los Angeles—from taking off for Reykjavik, the next leg of their flight.

The pilots began their flight Saturday from Tezoro, N. J.

Bargaining Relations Seen on Upgrade Because of Taft-Hartley Labor Statute

By MAX HALL
WASHINGTON, Aug. 14 (P)—Tom Shroyer, No. 1 labor advisor to Congress, said today labor-management bargaining relations seem to have become "much better" since the Taft-Hartley law was enacted. Shroyer said in an interview.

"The unions' resistance to the new law is evidenced more in public expression than across the bargaining table."

He predicted the CIO boycott of the National Labor Relations board will be "short-lived," because the use of the board by employers and some unions "will encourage, if not force, other unions into obtaining the benefits that are provided for them."

Shroyer, an Ohio lawyer, was chief counsel of the Senate labor committee during the six-month period when the labor law was being shaped.

Now he is chief counsel of the joint congressional labor study committee created by the new act. But in the interview he made it clear he was not speaking for the committee but giving his personal views.

Shroyer touched gingerly on the controversial question of contract clauses in which employers agree not to sue unions when strikes occur.

He said the same lawyers who have reported to him that bargaining relations have improved under the new law have expressed their feeling that a "happy solution" of such disputes is a contract clause that:

1. Makes the union legally responsible only for strikes officially authorized or ratified by the union;

2. Gives the company the full right to discipline all workers who engage in unauthorized strikes.

Shroyer was asked about union statements that the joint committee, headed by Senator Ball (R-Minn.), will seek to "control" the NLRB.

He replied: "Any allegation that the joint committee intends in any way to control the activities or formulate the policy of the NLRB is completely erroneous."

"The joint committee is purely a study committee. It will of course keep itself informed of the administration of the law by the board, and has been assured by the board and its general counsel of their co-operation in making available to the committee any information it desires."

Under the new law, the re-

organized NLRB will start administering the revised National Labor Relations act on Aug. 22.

A number of CIO unions including the steel workers, auto workers, and electrical workers have announced they will no longer ask the NLRB either to certify them as bargaining agents for workers or to prosecute employers for unfair practices.

One consequence of this would be that such unions would not have to register and file financial reports, and their officers would not have to make non-Communist affidavits. The new law requires those things only for unions which want to file petitions with the NLRB.

Shroyer said that if unions file the required information, including non-Communist affidavits, "this will make it increasingly difficult for those few unions having left-wing leaders to continue their boycott of the act."

DOUGLASSVILLE

Mrs. Raymond S. Elliott, Phone Birdsboro 3608, David Wunderlich, del. Tel. Birdsboro 2483.

Herbert Jones attended the American Legion Convention at Pittsburgh.

The Douglassville P.O.S. of a lodge is holding a one-night carnival tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hartline spent the weekend at Woodstock, N. J. with Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Bechtel Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kennard, Lee, Peggy and Marion Kennard attended the Freestone picnic at Hershey Park Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schurr returned from a trailer trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Herbein and son, Denny, visited friends at the shore over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Templin and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kennard were fishing at Rockhill, Md., on Sunday.

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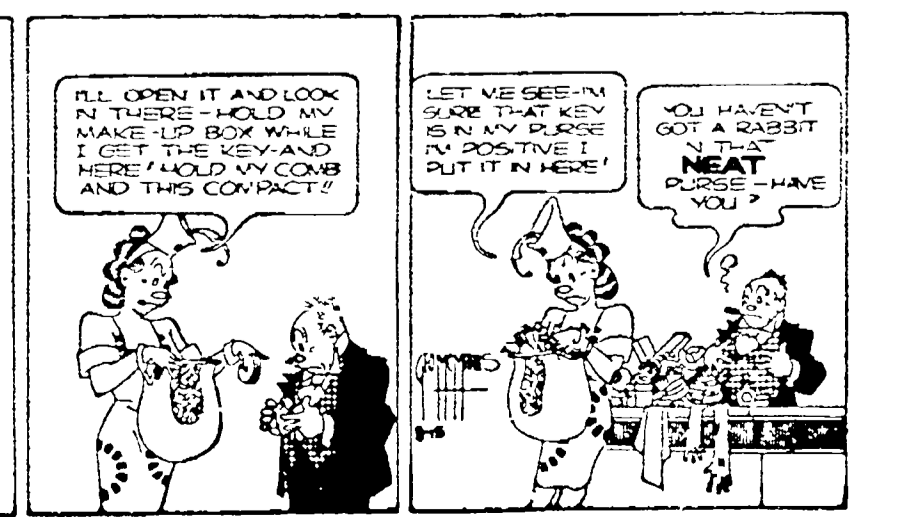
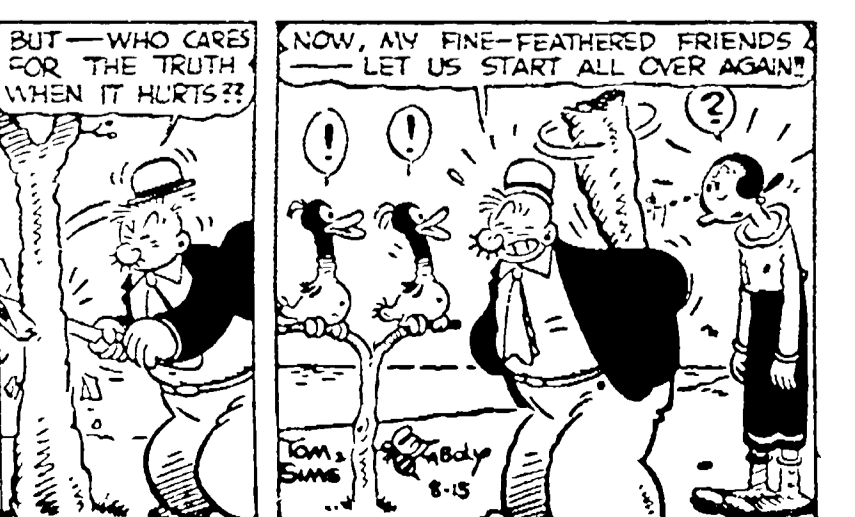
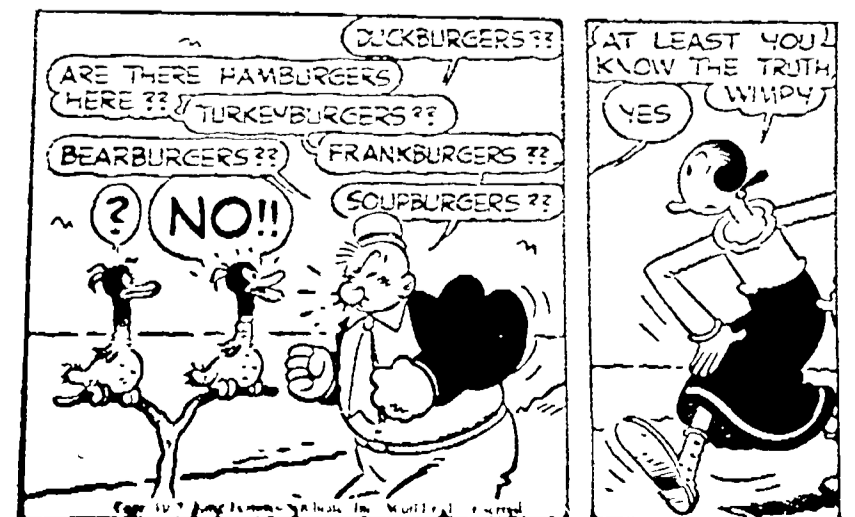
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Area Boy Scouts Get Advancement At Court of Honor

A court of Honor was held last night at borough hall by Continental district, Boy Scouts.

The following were raised to the Star Scout rank: Thomas Wood, Lumerick troop; Carl Straub, Royersford Troop 2; Norman Steller, and John Frankenberg, Lumerick troop.

New first class scouts are as follows: Carl Messner, Troop 9; Eugene Meneals, and Albert Fischer, Royersford Troop 2, and James E. Anderson, Trappe troop.

Jack Echus, Stowe troop 1, was advanced to second class scout.

Merit badges were awarded as follows:

Pottstown Troop 4—Robert Jacob, home repairs; Troop 8—Joseph Gottschalk, patrolling and civics; Troop 18—Ronald Seasholtz, personal and public health; Gilbertsville Troop 1—Robert Belych, firemanship, angling and painting; David Hollowush, painting, firemanship and painting; Schwenksville Troop 1—Robert Powers, conservation and camping; Liota Radcliff, conservation and camping; Robert Guth, camping; Eugene Young, cooking.

Pottstown Troop 8—William Jones, home repairs; Lumerick Troop 1—Ray Waltz, cooking, civics and stamp collecting; Robert Marsden, civics and forestry; Royersford Troop 2—Robert Embwimer, wood carving; Harvey Undercuffler, wood carving.

Evansburg Troop 1—Roland Raduck, safety; Richard Burke, home repairs; Fred Hart, pioneering; Trappe Troop 1—David Cornish, wood work; Linfield Troop 1—Charles Loudis, plumbing.

Four Pupils Pass In Re-examinations

Four pupils of the Pottstown Junior High school passed their tests at the special re-examination held at the school yesterday, Russell E. Klinger, principal, announced.

Five students applied for the re-examinations, but as the fifth student had to take examinations in all eight grade major subjects, he will continue with the examinations today.

Of the four students who passed yesterday, one successfully completed ninth grade English, two completed ninth grade algebra, and one completed the examination in Latin.

The re-examinations were given to afford those students who failed their final examinations in June an opportunity to move to the next higher grade, Klinger explained. Those who took the examinations yesterday had been tutored throughout the summer, he said.

Troop Committeemen Pay Visit to Delmont

An Indian dance and campfire on Wednesday night welcomed committeemen of Troop 7 to the campsite at Camp Delmont where the boys are spending the week.

During the inspection tour, a Bronze Palm was awarded Arthur Jacob, senior patrol leader, who was guide for the men. A hunting knife was won by Dick Lindy for the best Indian disguise and dance.

Among the plans made by the men was the holding of a troop corn and doggie roast, to be sponsored by the Optimist club Sept. 9.

Games and singing rounded out the evening. The visitors included Dr. R. K. Karn who presided, D. R. Perkins and Howard Jarvis of the Optimists, and committeemen Charles A. Jacob, Earl Mast, Herbert Firing and Wilmer S. Moyer.

Soap Box Derby Finalists To Compete at Elverson

Soap box derby winners from several neighboring communities will race in Elverson tomorrow afternoon. The contest, sponsored by the Elverson Lions club is open to winners of the last three races. The prize will be a trophy, fishing tackle and tennis racquet and supplies.



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Inspector Issues Building Permits

Building permits have been issued by Inspector Arthur S. Kepner at borough hall as follows:

William D. Ebert Estate, 1006 High street, house alterations for apartments; Harvey Fox, Washington and Wilson streets, toolhouse; John Harper, 37-38 Hemlock row, cement block additions; Lewis Holmes, 1329 High street, addition to house; Gerald L. Bicer, Willow and East streets, cement block house; Harold R. Rahn, Windog road, brick garage; Frank Lutz, 225 South Washington street, frame shed.

Also Howard Smover, 618 Beech street alterations; Charles Longacre, 471 North Franklin street, brick chimney; Charles Longacre, alterations; Pottstown Cold Storage company, 139 South street, heating system; Stephen Knopf, 329 North Evans street, barber shop; Howard Hoffman, Maplewood drive, brick house; Eagles Home association, 310 High street, heating system; Samuel Fuerman, 1022 Bellevue avenue, house alterations; Samuel Fuerman, 508 Lincoln avenue, house alterations; Samuel Fuerman, 223 High street, apartment alterations.

Also Robert Detweiler, 9 East Sixth street, oil burner; Gurney Bechtel, 435 High street, apartment alterations; Empire Hook and Ladder company, oil burner; Raymond Eppelmer, 947 High street, bathroom changes; Mary Prizer, 921 Queen street, bathroom changes; Louis Kroy, 624 North Evans street, oil burner; Harry Hoffman, 555 King street, house alterations; Leonard Swartz, 209 North Hanover street, apartment alterations; J. H. Henrich, 459 Spruce street, front porch.

Owls Nest Cuts Meeting Short Because of Heat

Twenty members of Pottstown Nest 1393, Order of Owls decided that last night's heat was sufficient reason to cut short their meeting, and adjourned after one new member had been admitted and five applications received.

President John Kass presided at the brief business session.

New Hanover Meeting Features Pet Show

Extra guests at the New Hanover grange meeting Wednesday night were pets of the members' children, who provided entertainment for the evening in the form of a pet show.

The following children related favorite tales about their pets, their age, what they were fed, and the tricks they performed:

Charlotte and Joia Skora, goats; Walter Skora, kittens; Billy Romig, toy terrier pup; Hazel Smale, fox terrier; Mary Alice Smale, kittens; and Pauline Gerhart, kittens.

Each child was given a prize at the end of the program.

Roger Moyer conducted the program.

Phillies to Fill Vacancy In Truck Driver's Job

The Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company is receiving applications for the position of driver. It is expected a regular man to succeed the late William Evans, who died in the Spring of 1946, will be named at the September meeting of the company.

Since the sudden death of Driver Evans, the day shift has been covered by Walter Groff. At night, members of the board of engineers have been acting in that capacity. George Manger is chief engineer of the company.

At the business meeting, and Mrs. Dorothy Blank was in charge of entertainment.

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